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			Actual	Released		
2341	3-7-57	N.Y. to HQ letter	1	1		
2342	3-8-57	N.Y. to HQ (teletype)	1	1		
2342A	3-8-57	NY to SAC MEMO	6	-		NY FILE # 100-109849
2343	3-11-57	N.Y. to HQ (Letter)	3	3		
2343A	3-11-57	SA MEMO to SAC	6	-		NY FILE # 100-109849
2344	3-12-57	N.Y. to HQ (teletype)	1	1		
2344A	3-12-57	SA MEMO to SAC	7	-		NY FILE # 100-109849
2344B	3-14-57	Letter from other Gov Agency	6	6		
2344C	3-8-57	AAG to HQ (Letter)	2	-		REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
2345	3-13-57	From HQ to BA (teletype)	1	1		
2346	3-13-57	CI to S.L.	6	0		
2347	3-14-57	S.L. to HQ (teletype)	1	1		

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2348	2-15-57	SA to SAC MEMO	2	2		
2349	3-18-57	SIL. to HQ (teletype)	1	1		
2350	3-20-57	N.Y. to N.Y. Letter	1	1		
2351	3-20-57	N.Y. to HQ (teletype)	1	1		
2352	3-20-57	SA to SAC MEMO	4	4		
2353	3-21-57	LA to HQ (teletype)	2	2		
2353A	3-21-57	BA to HQ (teletype)	1	1		
2354	3-21-57	N.Y. to HQ (teletype)	1	1		
2354A	3-21-57	W/ ATTACHMENT LEGAT PARIS LETTER TO HQ	1	1		
2355	3-21-57	SA MEMO to SAC	2	0		
2356	3-21-57	SA to SAC MEMO.	4	—		NY FILE # 100-55806
2357	3-22-57	SA to SAC N.Y.	1	1		

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2358	3-27-57	HA to N.Y (teletype)	1	1		
2359	3-22-57	IP to HA (letter)	1	0		
2360	3-26-57	N.Y. to BA (teletype)	1	1		
2361	3-26-57	BS to HA (letter)	1	1		
2362	4-4-57	transfer sheet	1	1		
2363	3-26-57	N.Y. to HA (teletype)	1	1		
2364	3-26-57	SA to SAC MEMO	4	-		NY FILE # 100-109849
2365	3-26-57	SA to SAC MEMO	2	-		REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
2366	3-28-57	SA to SAC	7	-		NY FILE # 100-109849
2367	3-28-57	encl from teletype (PH to HA)	1	1		
2367	3-28-57	DH to HA (teletype)	1	1		
2368	3-29-57	N.Y to HA (teletype)	1	1		

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2369	3-29-57	SIF to HQ (teletype)	1	1		
2370	4-1-57	S.L. to HQ (teletype)	1	0		
2371	4-1-57	N.Y. to N.Y. (Letter)	1	1		
2372	4-2-57	I.P. to HQ (Letter)	1	1		
2373	4-2-57	SA to SAC MEMO	2	-		NY FILE # 100-109849
2373A	4-2-57	CG to HQ (Letter)	3	0		
2374	4-3-57	N.Y. to S.F. (teletype)	1	1		
2374A	4-3-57	Supervisor to SAC MEMO	3	3		
2375	4-5-57	N.Y. to HQ Letter	3	3		
2376	4-4-57	transfer to 100-107111 SUB G	1	1		
2376	4-5-57	SA to SAC MEMO	3	3		
2377	4-8-57	N.Y. to HQ (teletype)	2	-		NY FILE # 100-109849

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2378	4-8-57	SL to HQ (teletype)	1	0		
2379	6-4-57	transfer sheet to 100-107111 sub G	1	1		
2380	4-8-57	SE to HQ (letter)	8	3		
2381	4-9-57	NK to NY letter	4	0		
2382	4-9-57	SA to SAC MEMO	4	0		
2383	4-9-57	SA to SAC MEMO	13	0		
2383A	4-9-57	S.D to HQ (teletype)	1	1		
2384	4-9-57	N.Y. letter to Navy	1	1		
2385	4-9-57	N.Y. letter to Army	1	1		
2386	4-9-57	N.Y. letter to Air force	1	1		
2387	6-4-57	transfer sheet to 100-107111	1	1		
2388	4-10-57	SA to SAC MEMO	5	0		

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2389	4-10-57	SA MEMO to SA G	5	-		NY FILE # 100-109849
2390	6-4-57	transfer sheet to sub G 100-107111	1	1		
2391	4-11-57	N.Y. to HA letter	2	-		BUFILE # 65-58236
2391	4-11-57	N.Y. to HA letter (copy)	2	-		BUFILE # 65-58236
2392	4-12-57	SA to SAC MEMO	4	0		
2393	4-9-57	N.Y. to BA Report	5	5		
2394	4-15-57	SA to SAC MEMO	1	0		
2395	4-16-57	N.Y. to HA letter	1	1		
2396	4-16-57	S.L. to HA (teletype)	1	0		
2397	4-16-57	SA to SAC MEMO	3	-		NY FILE # 100-109849
2398	6-4-57	transfer sheet to sub G 100-107111	1	1		
2399	4-17-57	SA to SAC MEMO	2	-		SEG N.Y. 100-109849

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2400	4-18-57	N.Y. to HQ (Letter)	1	—	—	BUFILE # 100-404849 109
2401	4-20-57	S.L. to HQ (Report)	13	9		
2401A	4-22-57	SA to SAC MEMO 2 <sup>nd</sup> PARTY	4	0		
2401A	4-22-57	SA to SAC MEMO 3 <sup>rd</sup> PARTY	2	0		
2402	4-23-57	SA to SAC MEMO	1	1		
2403	4-23-57	SA to SAC MEMO w/ENCL 3 <sup>rd</sup> PARTY	5	—		NY FILE # 100-109849
2404	4-23-57	GG to HQ Letter	1	1		
2405	4-23-57	SA MEMO to SAC	1	1		
2406	4-24-57	WFO to HQ (teletype)	2	2		
2407	4-24-57	SA to SAC MEMO w/ENCL	3	3		
2407A	3-25-57	SA to SAC SIL	6	0		
2408	4-25-57	SA to SAC MEMO	1	1		

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2408A	4-25-57	SA to SAC MEMO	5	—		See N.Y. File 100-109849
2408B	4-29-57	SA to SAC S.L.	2	0		
2409	6-4-57	transfer SHEET to 100-107111 sub E	1	1		
2409A	4-25-57	SA to SAC MEMO	3	0		
2409B	4-25-57	LS to HQ (letter)	4	4		
2409C	4-26-57	SA to SAC MEMO	1	1		
2410	6-4-57	transfer SHEET to sub G 100-107111	1	1		
2410A	4-29-57	SIL. to HQ (teletype)	1	1		
2410B	4-29-57	SA to SAC MEMO	1	1		
2411	5-6-57	SA to SAC MEMO w/ENCL	2	2		
2412	5-1-57	PH to HQ (teletype)	2	1		
2413	6-4-57	transfer SHEET to 100-107111	1	1		

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2414	5-1-57	CG to HQ Letter	1	1		
2415	5-1-57	WFO to HQ	3	-		See N.Y. File 100-109849
2416	5-6-57	SIL. to HQ (teletype)	1	0		
2416A	5-6-57	SIA. MEMO to SAC	1	-		NY FILE # 100-109849
2417	5-6-57	Complaint Form	1	1		
2417A	5-7-57	N.Y. to PH. (teletype)	2	2		
2418	5-8-57	SA to SAC MEMO	1	1		
2418A	5-8-57	SA to SAC MEMO	5	0		
2419	5-8-57	SA MEMO to SAC	1	1		
2420	5-9-57	SA to SAC MEMO	3	-		See N.Y. File 100-109849
2421	5-9-57	S.L. to HQ. (teletype)	1	0		
2422	5-10-57	DE to N.Y. (Letter) <sup>W/ENCL</sup> <sub>NEWS PAPER</sub>	2	2		

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2423	5-10-57	SIL to HQ (teletype)	1	0		
2424	5-10-57	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	-		SEE NY File 100-109840

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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : New York (100-107111)

DATE: March 7, 1957

FROM : Director, FBI (100-387835)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
RELEASE OF THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

There is set forth below a list of various committees connected with captioned organization which were reported in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities dated January 2, 1957, as being active at one time in your area.

1. East Meadow and Westbury Rosenberg Committee
2. Great Neck Rosenberg Committee
3. Hempstead Rosenberg Committee
4. Manhattan Committee to Serve Justice in the Rosenberg Case
5. Merrick Rosenberg Committee
6. North Westchester Rosenberg Committee
7. Professionals for Clemency
8. Queens Rosenberg Committee
9. Rosenberg Committee of the Bronx
10. Roslyn Rosenberg Committee
11. South Westchester Rosenberg Committee
12. Valley Stream Rosenberg Committees
13. West Side Rosenberg Committee

Bufiles are negative concerning information previously furnished by your office relating to the activities of any of the above groups. You should include in your next report any information regarding the above organizations which may be contained in your files.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION - Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
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and Buform dated 1-24-57 which reflected a report  
would be submitted concerning captioned matter  
no later than 2-28-57.

Advise by return airtel either the date  
a report was submitted or when one may be expected.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON  
SOBELL  
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Research (Crime Records)

Pamphlet, 2/6/57, captioned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Research (Crime  
Records) and [REDACTED] 2/14/57, which advised that documents had  
been secured from [REDACTED] the  
Research Section [REDACTED] which documents relate to the  
captioned committee. b7D

Enclosed herewith are two Photostats of the  
following documents secured on 2/14/57, from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Research Section [REDACTED] b7D

A. Press Releases (Dated)

1. "Questioning of Rosenberg-Sobell Trial Mounts as  
Wexley Book (ains Recognition" (3 pages) 2/14/56.
2. "Prosecution Charged With Knowing Use of Perjury  
in Legal Motion Asking Release of Morton Sobell" (3 pages) 5/8/56.
3. "Columnist in Madison 'Capitol-Times' Urges New  
Trial for Morton Sobell" 8/2/56.
4. "Senator Langer Asks Justice for Morton Sobell"  
September, 1956.
5. "Appeals Court Asked to Free Morton Sobell Because  
of Fraud by Prosecutors" 12/12/56.
6. "Film Strips Available on Morton Sobell Case"  
January, 1957, accompanied by letter January, 1957.

B. Press Releases (Undated)

1. "Vancouver Columnist Lauds Wexley's Rosenberg-  
Sobell Book" (2 pages)
2. "New Pamphlet Gives Facts in Case of Morton Sobell"  
with pamphlet "The Scientist in Alcatraz"

3 - Bureau (100-387835) (Encs. 2) (RM)

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3. "Eminent Americans Ask Pres. Eisenhower to Recommend New Trial for Morton Sobell or Release Him from Prison" released by Mrs. MORTON SOBELL with an attached list of signers (dated 5/11-year not shown).

4. "Mexican Legal Authorities say 'Dignity of Mexico' Demands Review of Morton Sobell Case" (dated 12/26 - year not shown).

5. Press Release datelined New York (dated Dec. 26 - year not shown).

C. Throwaways

1. Memorial Throwaway "Ethel and Julius Rosenberg 6/19/53 - 6/19/54".

2. "Author Waldo Frank asks Justice for Morton Sobell".

3. Form Letter "Dear Friend - Remember the Rosenbergs".

4. "Reprint from 'The Nation' 6/23/56 entitled 'The Sobell Case by Stephen Love'".

5. Reprint "Mount Dora 'Topic' July 19, 1956".

6. Letter dated January, 1957 signed Mrs. MORTON SOBELL enclosing:

a. Appeal to President Eisenhower

b. List of signers of appeal.

D. Miscellaneous

1. 5 Page Mimeograph "Analysis of Case Against Morton Sobell" dated 10/10/53.

2. Leaflet "The Lord Russell Debate on the Case of Morton Sobell".

3. Leaflet "Atomic Scientist Asks Justice for Morton Sobell".

4. Leaflet "The Rosenberg-Sobell Case, an Analysis by Stephen Love, Professor of Law, Northwestern University".

5. Reprint of book review "Shaky Evidence" from the St. Louis "Post Dispatch" dated 7/13/56.

6. Newspaper dated November, 1956 "Morton Sobell Prisoner on Our Conscience".

7. Reprint of "The Minnesota Daily" entitled "Helen Sobell Wins Right to Speak at Minnesota U."



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In addition to the above, there was also furnished the following material which is not being furnished to the Crime Records Section, UACB, in view of the fact that it consists of reprints of articles available through public sources, material [REDACTED] unfavorable to the CSJMS or items previously furnished:

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1. Reprint of article in September, 1953 "Readers Digest" "Plain Facts about the Rosenberg Case".
2. Reprint from the Columbia Law Review, Vo. 54, page 219, No. 2, entitled "The Rosenberg Case: Some Reflections on Federal Criminal Law"
3. "The Case of Morton Sobell" by D. N. Pritt, Internationally Known British Lawyer".
4. Opinion of Judge KAUFMAN dated 6/20/56, in the case of the USA versus MORTON SOBELL.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IS-C  
ISA OF 1950

Reurairtel, 3/8/57, captioned "National Committee  
to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case; IS-C; ISA-1950."

A report in this matter captioned as above was  
submitted on 3/6/57.

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3 - Bureau (100-387835) (RM)  
1 - NY 100-107111

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1 - Supervisor BERNARD J. CONNELL, 77-2

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COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS - HANDLING  
OF REQUESTS FROM DEPARTMENT REGARDING  
PREPARATION OF CASES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE  
ORDER 10450 AND INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

The Department in preparing cases for presentation pursuant to Executive Order 10450 and Internal Security Act of 1950 requests the availability of and interviews with confidential informants and witnesses. A copy of the Departmental communication is transmitted to the field by copies of Bureau's memorandum of acknowledgment to the Department.

Experience has shown requests in the past have been handled by the field in an assorted fashion, which has necessitated additional correspondence with the field to secure clarification or supplemental information from the field and has necessitated the redictation of voluminous information at the Seat of Government for transmittal to the Department. In order that these requests will be handled uniformly by the field and to facilitate furnishing the desired information to the Department the following instructions are set forth.

(1) All individuals, except current active informants and symbol-number confidential sources, concerning whom Department has inquired should be specifically contacted to determine willingness to testify.

(2) In event situations arise making it impossible to comply completely with instructions and meet deadline, Bureau should be advised. As much of data as possible should be obtained and submitted to meet deadline. Remaining data should be secured promptly and submitted in supplemental memorandum, the first paragraph of which should refer to previous memoranda.

(3) Upon completion of collecting necessary data concerning informants and interviews, prepare data in memorandum form suitable for dissemination to Department. The following instructions should be followed in the preparation and the transmission of the desired memorandum:

FORM

(a) Original and all copies of memorandum should be on Bureau letterhead. City and state of field office and date memorandum prepared should be

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Executive Order 10450 and Internal Security Act of 1950

included. Set forth complete case caption and Bureau file number. Bureau desires three (3) copies of the memorandum plus one (1) additional copy for file of each individual referred to therein concerning whom Bureau has case files.

(b) The opening paragraph of the memorandum should include references to prior Departmental and Bureau memoranda.

(c) Memorandum should be transmitted to Bureau by cover letter. Number of copies of cover letter should be same as copies of memorandum.

(d) Cover letter should set forth by specific report list of all T-symbol informants concerning whom Department has inquired together with permanent symbol number or name of each. No permanent symbol numbers should be included in memorandum, use only T symbols.

(e) Immediately following statement regarding availability of the individual set forth results of any requested interview of that individual.

(f) In the event an individual whose identity is concealed by a T symbol is referred to in more than one report, identify each and every report by date and name of reporting Agent and T symbol utilized in each report immediately following the first instance when that individual is referred to in that memorandum.

(g) The memorandum should be classified pursuant to Executive Order 10501 if it contains classifiable material within the meaning of the Executive Order. If classifiable, all pages should bear the appropriate security classification at the top and bottom.

(h) The last paragraph of the memorandum should contain a statement to the effect that all data requested by the Department is contained therein or that remaining data is being secured and will be forwarded in the immediate future.

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SUBSTANCE

Set forth below is the description to be afforded  
each category of witnesses.

WITNESS

DESCRIPTION

(a) Current informants and  
confidential sources who have  
permanent symbol numbers assigned.

Current active informant.

(b)  87c

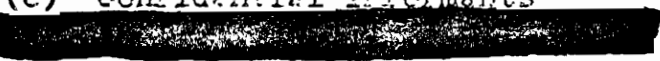
Confidential investigative  
techniques.

(c) Bank officials, officials  
of public utilities, et cetera.

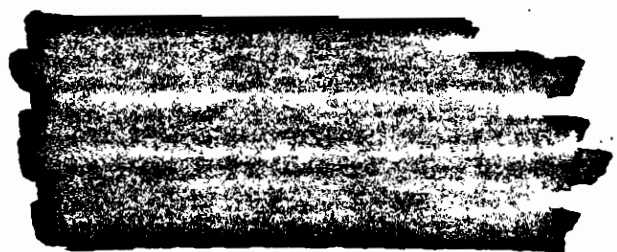
Information furnished by  
this informant can be made  
public only upon the  
issuance of a subpoena  
duces tecum directed to the  
president, or his designated  
representative, of the (name  
and address of bank, utility  
company, et cetera).

(d) Persons who furnished  
information on a confidential  
basis, including former  
informants and confidential  
sources who were not paid, who  
still desire their identity be  
kept confidential and who are  
unwilling to testify.

An individual who  
furnished information to  
this Bureau on a confidential  
basis, who does not desire  
his identity be disclosed,  
and who is unwilling to  
testify.

(e) Confidential Informants  


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(f) Former confidential  
informants and sources who were  
paid, regardless of willingness

Identify by setting out name,  
complete address, and tele-  
phone number. Concerning

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WITNESS

to testify, and other individuals who furnished information, who have not requested their identity be kept confidential and who are willing to testify.

(g) Deceased individuals.

(h) Special Agents who obtained information during the course of

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(i) Individuals confined in mental institutions.

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former informants and sources, set out brief resume concerning background, including dates active in communist movement, dates during which an informant, statement whether paid by Bureau, reason for discontinuance, all derogatory information reflecting upon credibility as witness, statement as to availability and willingness to testify, and if unwilling reasons therefor. Cases involving TT-1 informants and it is not known definitely that they have been brief by TT-1, set this fact out in cover letter of transmission.

Do not set out name. Merely state that witness is deceased.

This symbol number was used to describe information obtained by Special Agents of this Bureau during the course of

[REDACTED] (et cetera).

This individual is presently confined in a mental institution; consequently, he has not been contacted concerning his availability and willingness to testify.

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(j) Individuals who have testified previously on behalf of the Government, such as Louis F. Budenz, John Lautner, et cetera.

(k) Post Office employees who furnished information from official records.

(l) Confidential sources who furnish information from confidential records which could not be produced, by subpoena duces tecum or otherwise, without compromising Bureau's source.

(m) Former confidential informants and sources who have relatives acting as current Bureau informants.

Identify by setting out name and include statement that this individual's identity and background are well known to the Department.

The information furnished by this informant was obtained from official records of the (name of post office by city and state). (Name of individual), postmaster, can produce these records through arrangements made with the U. S. Post Office Department by the Department of Justice.

An individual who has furnished information to this Bureau on a confidential basis and who has advised that in view of his position and the nature of the information furnished he is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

A former confidential informant who is a close relative of a current active informant. To disclose the identity of this individual might also disclose the fact that the relative is a Bureau informant. In the event the Department deems the testimony of this individual essential to a successful presentation of this matter the Bureau should be so advised.

Communist Front Organizations - Handling of Requests From  
Department Regarding Preparation of Cases Pursuant to  
Executive Order 10450, and Internal Security Act of 1950

In the event it is necessary to secure any data, in this regard from other offices, leads for such offices should be set out promptly in order that the data can be received by your office from such offices for inclusion in your memorandum and still meet the Bureau's deadline.

In the event any witnesses fall within a category not described above or if there is any question concerning the proper category for a witness, the Bureau should be advised immediately and requested to furnish a proper description.

March 13, 1957

AIRTEL

SACs, Baltimore (Enclosures - 2)  
 Boston (Enclosures - 2)  
 Newark (Enclosures - 2)  
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*see p. 2344-B+C*

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
 IS-C, IEA - 50.

There is enclosed for each office a copy of a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins dated March 8, 1957, in captioned matter, which is self-explanatory.

There is also enclosed for each office a copy of a memorandum setting forth instructions as to the manner in which requests of this type should be handled. Your attention is directed to page six of the enclosed memorandum regarding the prompt setting forth of leads to other offices in order that information from other offices might be included in your memoranda.

New York should report the fact that [redacted] in the report of Special Agent Carroll M. Garnett dated February 10, 1955, at Washington, D. C., is deceased. Buded for all offices April 12, 1957.

Hoover

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SERIAL 2346 DATE 3-13-57

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN  
 THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka  
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case held a meeting [redacted] HAVEN PERKINS, paid organizer of subject organization, reported on his recent trip East. He stated HOWARD MANN (phonetic), a professor at Indiana University, has agreed to review either "Was Justice Done" by MALCOLM SHARP or "The Judgment of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg" by JOHN WEXLEY for Yale Law Review. No additional details available.

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- 1-New Haven (RM)
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*PH Sheridan*



NEW YORK (100-26603-CH)

3/15/57

SA JOHN M. CONLON (#20-10)

BRONX COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY  
IS-C

Source	[REDACTED] B1
Reliability	Who has furnished reliable information in the past
Dates of Activities	3/5,6/57
Date Received	3/7/57
Received By	SA JOHN M. CONLON
Location	[REDACTED] B1

On Wednesday, March 6, 1957, I attended a meeting of the East Bronx Section, Bronx County CP, held at Hunts Point Palace, 933 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York. This meeting was held to discuss the results of the CP National Convention. The meeting began about 9:00 pm.

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*J. Alexander*

MEMO

NY 100-26603-CWO

The principal speech was given by LOUISE SANCHEZ. She gave a report on the National Conference, which she attended as a delegate. She said that the convention decided that the CP should continue as such and not change into a political association. She urged unity and everyone to work for the good of the party. FRANK HARBEMALL gave a short speech. He requested a contribution of fifty cents per person in order to pay the rent for the room. He also was very disappointed in the turnout and said that it might be necessary to have another section conference.

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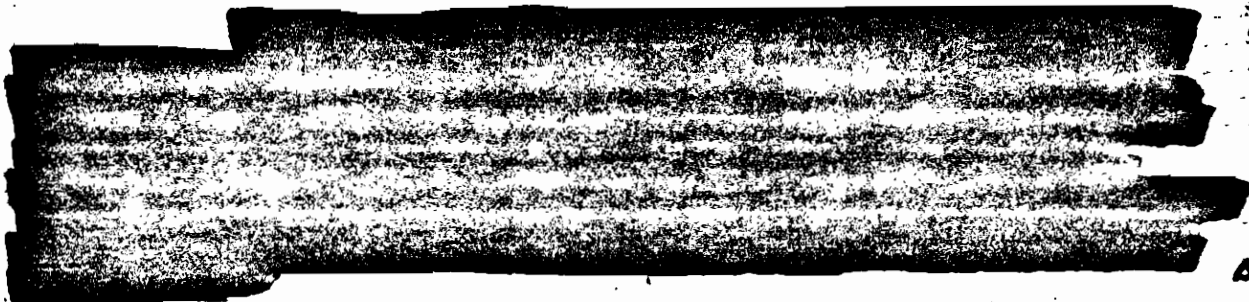
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN  
THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka  
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For the information of the Bureau, HAVEN and CLARA PERKINS resigned from the Communist Party as of 3-13-57 according to [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. They indicated they would remain active in the Sobell organization.

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- 3-Bureau (RM)
- 1-New York (Info) (RM)
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 3/20/57

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-107108)

SUBJECT:

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IS-C

RE: MORTON SOBELL

On 3/14/57, [redacted] has furnished reliable information in the past, [redacted] the following items to SA HUGO B. GARDNER:

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1. Memo dated 3/5/57, on the stationery of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, 940 Broadway, New York 10, N.Y. This memo is entitled "Argument Takes Place on Morton Sobell Appeal; Dr. Luis Sanchez Ponton argues case".
2. Flier entitled "Argument by eminent Mexican attorney on the Morton Sobell case, made before U. S. Court of Appeals, New York City, [redacted] 5, 1957".
3. Envelope containing above items, postmarked New York City, New York, 3/7/57, with return address [redacted] New York, N.Y. [redacted]

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The above items are being enclosed herewith for the IEO.

*See pp. 1B773*

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IS-C ISA-50

Rebuairtel, 3/13/57, captioned "National  
Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case; IS-C;  
ISA-1950" enclosing copy of memorandum from Assistant  
Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS dated 3/8/57, in  
captioned matter which requested information as to  
the availability of informants.

Information was requested concerning  
the availability of [redacted] in the report of SA JOHN A.  
HARRINGTON, 3/7/52, at NYC. The Department should be  
recontacted by the Bureau for clarification inasmuch as  
there is no [redacted] in instant report. ~~The NYC should be  
advised of status of this request.~~ 1370

KELLY

- 3 - Bureau (100-387835) (RM)
- 1 - NY 100-107111

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1 - Supervisor BERNARD J. CONNELL, 7-2

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078) (7-3)

MAR 20 1957

SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP

Identity:

[REDACTED] who is in a  
position to furnish reliable  
information b7D

Date of Activity:

3/5/57

Date Received:

3/5/57

Received By:

SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO

Location:

Instant memorandum

On 3/5/57, [REDACTED] made available to the  
writer, on a confidential basis, the bank records concerning  
the above captioned account located at the Manufacturers  
Trust Company, 32 University Place Branch, NYC. b7D

A review of the records for the month of February,  
1957, reflected the following items considered pertinent:

Opening Balance 2/1/57	\$ 890.87
Add Deposits	1533.04
Total	<u>\$2423.91</u>
Less Withdrawals	1599.52
Balance 2/28/57	<u>\$ 824.39</u>

- 1 - NY 100-4013 (SWP) (7-3) b7D
- 1 - NY 97-1194 (Pioneer Publishers) (7-2)
- 1 - NY 100-93572 (National Guardian) (7-2)
- 1 - NY 100-107111 (Committee to Secure Justice  
for MORTON SOBELL) (7-2)

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<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit And/or Endorser</u>
239	1/24/57	Pioneer Publishers	\$ 11.25	Amalgamated
-	1/29/57	SWP	50.00	N.O. SWP Amalgamated
237	1/24/57	"	196.00	"
238	"	Eagle, Stationers & Printers, Inc.	3.39	Amalgamated
248	2/4/57	SWP	21.30	Mfg. Trust Co.
243	1/31/57	"	147.80	"
247	2/1/57	National Guardian	9.20	Amalgamated
253	2/6/57	SWP	70.45	N.O. SWP Amalgamated
244	1/31/57	"	100.00	"
242	"	"	98.00	"
245	"	"	112.75	"
252	2/6/57	Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL	25.00	Chemical Corn Ex. Sobell Committee
249	2/4/57	NY Telephone	23.95	Mfg. Trust Co.

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<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit And/or Endorser</u>
250	2/6/57	Pioneer Publishers	\$ 30.75	Amalgamated
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257	2/13/57	"	66.82	"
251	2/6/57	Fellowship of Reconciliation	5.00	Room 1601 1133 Broadway Chemical Corn 2/13/57
255	2/13/57	SWP	64.75	N.O. SWP Amalgamated
257	2/13/57	"	302.35	"
258	2/15/57	"	10.50	Mfg. Trust Co.
260	2/15/57	"	13.00	N.O. SWP Amalgamated
259	"	"	96.00	"
261	2/22/57	"	62.31	SWP Mfg. Trust Co.
269	2/25/57	"	35.24	"
263	2/22/57	National Guardian	15.20	Amalgamated



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NY 100-97078

It is noted that the above information is not to be made public without the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena. It is further noted that the above source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was obtained.

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-307825)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)  
 RE: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR  
 MORTON SOBELL  
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[REDACTED] has furnished a press release issued by subject committee in New York. This release is set forth in its entirety as follows:

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"We are sending you the notes on which the eminent Mexican attorney and former government official, Dr. Luis Sanchez Ponton, based his oral argument on the Morton Sobell case before the U. S. Court of Appeals on March 5 in New York City. They can be quoted in full or in part. The Court has reserved decision.

"Dr. Sanchez Ponton was formerly Minister of Education of Mexico, Ambassador from Mexico to numerous countries, and is now senior law professor at the University of Mexico and an authority on constitutional and international law. His argument, which he presented to the Appeals Court in support of Morton Sobell's request for a new trial, has bearing not only on the Sobell case itself but on issues of importance to the United States and Mexico.

- 3 - Bureau (AIR MAIL - REGISTERED)
- 1 - San Francisco (Info.) (REGISTERED)
- 1 - New York (Info.) (AIR MAIL - REGISTERED)
- 1 - Los Angeles (100-43472) (CINAL)
- 1 - Los Angeles (100-41648)

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SOURCE:

[REDACTED] to SA JOHN H. CASHEL, 3/15/57.

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"Please note that in addition to Dr. Sanchez Ponton's argument, Morton Sobell's New York attorneys argued on other aspects of Sobell's efforts to prove his innocence of the charge of conspiracy to commit espionage."

A photostatic copy of Dr. PONTON's argument is being forwarded the Bureau by separate communication.

3/21/57

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)  
 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15241)  
 SUBJECT: National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case  
 IS-C  
 IS-A-50

Re BuAirtel dated 3/15/57, re availability of certain informants to testify in an administrative proceeding against captioned organization. One of pertinent informants in report of SA DONALD L. MILLER, dated 1/26/55, [REDACTED] 670

New York requested to furnish appropriate description exactly in accordance with instructions enclosed in re Bureau Airtel. This information should be furnished to Baltimore by New York in time for inclusion in Baltimore Memorandum now being prepared for Department and should reach Baltimore in sufficient time for this office to meet Bureau deadline of 4/12/57.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

IS-C; ISA-50

Rebuairetel, 3/13/57, captioned "National  
Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case; IS-C;  
ISA-50" which enclosed a memorandum from the Dept.  
requesting information concerning the availability of  
informants to testify in administrative proceedings.

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The Bureau is requested to furnish a proper  
description to be utilized in furnishing information  
concerning the availability of this informant to the  
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3 - Bureau (100-387835) (RM)

1 - NY 100-107111

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1 - Supervisor BERNARD J. CONNELL, 7-2



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American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

Date: March 21, 1957  
To: Director, FBI (100-387835)  
From: Legat, Paris (105-623)  
Subject: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

ReBulet to Legat, London 3/27/56.

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Two extra copies of this letter are enclosed for possible transmittal to the domestic field.

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TO : SAC; New York ( 100-107111 )

DATE: March 22, 1957.

FROM : SA O. Franklin Lowie (12-14)

SUBJECT: National Committee to Secure Justice  
in the Rosenberg Case  
15-C : 15A-50

Attached hereto is one (1) copy of "Never Losing Faith for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg" which is reflected to have been published by the above Committee. This pamphlet was received by the NYO from

[redacted] advised that the material was obtained from the top of a trash can in front of the apt. According to [redacted] she believes that the pamphlet may have come from the apartment of Bernard and Phyllis Sife who formerly resided in the building. She furnished it to the NYO inasmuch as [redacted] had heard someone in the neighborhood make the statement that the Sifes were communist. 070

Investigation in this matter reflected that the person who was alleged to have made the original statement concerning communism advised that she had not made such a statement and that she did not know the Sifes well enough to make any statement about them. Also, investigation in the neighborhood failed to sustain any such allegation. According to the complainant, [redacted] the original statement was supposed to have been made in Sept., 1955 but it is noted that she did not bother to advise the NYO until 2/57.

[redacted] indicates NYO negative as to the Sifes. 070

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12/19/57  
O. Franklin Lowie

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Date: March 22, 1957

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SAC, New York (100-107111)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reurairtel 3/20/57 captioned "Committee to Secure  
Justice for Morton Sobell; IS-C; ISA-50."

The Department was advised 3/14/57 that [redacted] in the report of SA Harrington dated 3/7/52 at New York, was not used and additional data was requested concerning the informant whose availability the Department desired to be determined. Any reply from the Department reflecting on this matter will be promptly furnished you.

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TO SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15241)  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR  
MORTON SOBELL  
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Rebuairtel, 3/15/57, captioned "National  
Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case; IS-C;  
ISA-50" regarding the availability of informants to testify  
in administrative proceedings and Baltimore air-tel dated  
3/21/57.

[redacted] in the report of SA DONALD L. MILLER  
dated 1/26/57 [redacted] is described as [redacted]

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2 - Baltimore (100-15241) (RM)  
1 - NY 100-107111

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1 - Supervisor BERNARD J. CONNELL, 7-2

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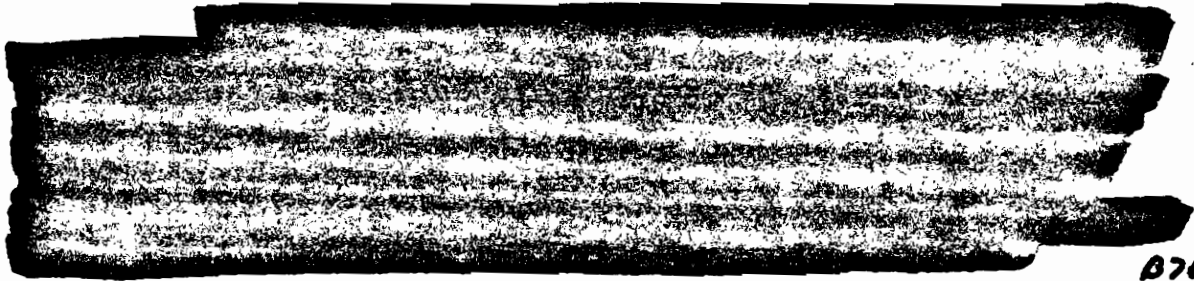
SAC, Boston (100-27290)

March 26, 1957

Director, FBI (100-387835)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re St. Louis airtel 3/18/57 captioned as above,  
a copy of which was furnished your office.



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- 2 - Newark (100-36292)
- 2 - New Haven (100-34203)
- ✓ 1 - New York (100-107111) (For Information)

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Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, IS-C; ISA-50."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-0)

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On 2/25/57, [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past, provided to SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE a printed flyer advertising a book entitled "The Rosenberg, Spies of the United States," which will be ready for distribution in April by Black Lines, 2000 [redacted] Box 56, Long Island City, N.Y.

The flyer lists contributors to this book as GEORGE ABEL, W. E. B. DUBOIS, MICHAEL GOLD, ALFRED KATZBERG, CHARLES L. HAYES, [redacted], KURE HULL, [redacted] and [redacted].

Enclosed with this airtel are the original and one photostat for the Bureau and one photostat for New York.

HENNRICH

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2 - New York (Reg. Mail) (REGISTERED MAIL) (INFO)  
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DR [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Walter Lowenfels, Eve Merriam, Yuri Suhl and others  
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Date: 3-29-57

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Via AIRTEL

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SAC, New York (100-107111)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE;  
IS - C; ISA - 50.

ReBuairtel 3-22-57 captioned as above.

The Department has requested that it be determined whether Confidential Informant [redacted] in the report of SA Harrington dated 2-3-53 at New York is available to testify in an administrative proceeding. This informant is [redacted] and is described as a current active informant. Handle in accordance with Buairtel 3-13-57 captioned as above.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-35117)  
 SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
 JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
 IS-C; ISA, 1950

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, San Francisco,  
 and Seattle dated 3/25/57.

Enclosed with referenced airtel was letter from  
 the department to the Bureau requesting the availability  
 of informants, used in reports on captioned organization,  
 in connection with possible action by the department  
 against the captioned organization. Among those requested  
 was [redacted] in report of SA FRANK S. FERRONE dated 12/23/54  
 at SF. [redacted]

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New York is requested to furnish the availability  
 of [redacted] in accordance with recent Bureau  
 instructions entitled:

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"COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS—HANDLING OF  
 REQUESTS FROM DEPARTMENT REGARDING PREPARATION  
 OF CASES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450  
 AND INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950."

Bureau deadline 4/17/57.

3-Director  
 3-New York (100-10711) [redacted]  
 1-SP  
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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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Justice

Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 4/1/57

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-16400)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL (CSJMS) IS-C

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA EDWARD HOWARD GALL, literature received by him from the CSJMS, Room D, 940 Broadway, New York, postmarked 3/7/57, and 3/13/57. 020

The literature postmarked 3/7/57, was a memorandum dated 3/5/57, captioned "Argument Takes Place on Morton Sobell Appeal; Dr. Luis Sanchez Ponton Argues Case".

The literature postmarked 3/13/57, was a letter concerning a collection of poetry edited by MARTHA MILLET, which features a poem by HELEN SOBELL titled "My Husband Morty". Also enclosed with this letter is an application entitled, "The Rosenbergs" poems of the United States.

This literature is being forwarded to the NYO inasmuch as they are OO in instant case.

2-NY (RM) (2 Enc.)

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Director, FBI (100-387835)

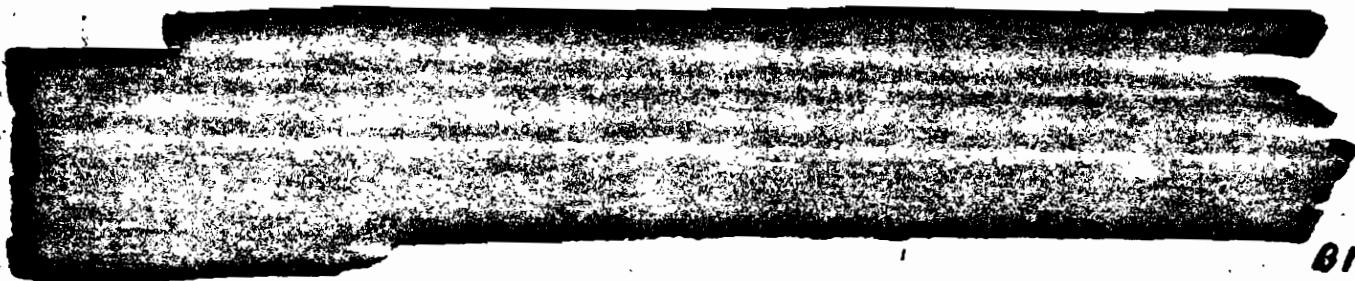
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SAC, Indianapolis (65-2095)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN  
THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka  
IS-C  
ISA, 1950

Re SL airtel of 2/6/57.

No information has been received at Evansville, Indiana,  
indicating any activity to date on the part of the Committee  
allegedly formed in the area.



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AS soon as more information concerning this is received,  
the Bureau and interested offices will be notified.

2 Bureau (RM)  
1 New York (100-107111) (RM)  
1 Indianapolis

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-35117)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR  
MORTON SOBELL  
IS-C; ISA-1950

Rebuairtel, 3/25/57, captioned, "National Committee to  
Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case; IS-C; ISA OF 1950"  
and San Francisco air-tel, 3/29/57.

[REDACTED] in the report of SA FRANK S. PERRONE, 12/23/54, is  
[REDACTED] is described as [REDACTED]

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- 2 - San Francisco (100-35117) (AMRM)
- ① - NY 100-107111

PRE:AJW  
(4)

- 1 - Supervisor BERNARD J. CONNELL, 7-2

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100-107111-2374



TO : SAC, NEW YORK ( 100-107111 ) DATE: 4/3/57

FROM : BERNARD J. CONNELL, SUPERVISOR

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE  
IS-1 ROSENBERG CASE  
THUMBNAIL SKETCH

Deadline 5/6/57

Per instructions set forth in Section 87E, paragraph 6, Manual of Instructions, the NYO must submit each year a letter advising the Bureau that a review of the thumbnail sketches being used by the NYO has been conducted and that all sketches are accurate and up to date.

The above captioned organization is among those organizations on which a thumbnail sketch has previously been submitted to the Bureau or is one on which it might be desirable to submit a sketch to the Bureau.

SA *Shinden* is assigned to review the existing thumbnail sketch on the captioned organization to determine if it is accurate and up to date or to review the case file and prepare an original sketch in cases where this has not been done.

AIDS:

1. Review Section 87E, paragraph 6, Manual of Instructions and SAC Letter 55-33.
2. Be sure sketch conforms with report writing requirements:
  - a. When a source is concealed, date information was received and period to which it pertains must be shown.
  - b. SAC Letter 56-56 provides that in investigative reports thumbnail sketches of organizations be set forth in an appendix to the report, with T symbols eliminated. Therefore, in submitting revised or new thumbnail sketches no T symbols should be used. When it is absolutely necessary to conceal a source, phraseology such as "on 2/10/54, a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised---," should be used. The sources concealed should be identified at the end of the letter submitting the sketch. The concealing of sources should be held to a minimum and when reviewing old

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*see per 2408*

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thumbnail sketches a check should be made to see if T symbols previously used can be eliminated and the source set out by name.

c. Whenever possible similar information from a source that can be disclosed should be substituted for information from a source which must be concealed.

d. Information regarding the formation or dissolution of an organization should be attributed to corporation, tax or other official records rather than to informants or individuals where possible.

e. If an organization is defunct or has changed its "line," this should be included with the pertinent dates.

f. Current existence of organization should be shown. This usually can be done by stating the current location of organization's headquarters. The source for an organization's headquarters should not be a part of the thumbnail sketch, but should be shown at the end of the letter along with the identity of any sources which may have been concealed in the sketch.

On completion of his review, the agent will prepare a letter to the Bureau in triplicate with a copy to NY file 100-90311 (Thumbnail Sketch) (7-2) with the caption and character of the organization involved. Below the character the words THUMBNAIL SKETCH should be added. This letter should contain an accurate, current, complete thumbnail sketch of the captioned organization. The letter should open with a statement identifying the sketch as either an amended or an original sketch and should close with the statement that careful consideration has been given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary. At the time this sketch is dictated the stenographer should be directed to prepare a 5 x 8 card setting forth the complete thumbnail sketch. This card should also reflect the name of the organization in upper left corner, name of preparing agent, and date of preparation in top center and NY file number in upper right corner.

In cases where the present thumbnail sketch is current and no changes are made, the letter need only state this fact. However, the paragraph, "Careful consideration has

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been given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary" must also be set out in every instance.

In cases where the previously submitted thumbnail sketch is discontinued or no longer useful the letter submitted need only state that thumbnail sketch is being cancelled.

These letters should not be dated and should be submitted to the supervisor whose squad normally handles this type of organization (in this case 7-2) for signing and forwarding to Section 7-2.

All letters must reach Section 7-2 by May 6, 1957. Section 7-2 will date all letters and forward them to Bureau by cover memo.

The Desk signing each thumbnail sketch letter should also proofread, date and initial the thumbnail sketch card, which should be attached when the letter is forwarded to Section 7-2

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

4/5/57

NYC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (NCSJRC);  
COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON  
SOBELL (CSJMS); THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL  
COMMITTEE (RSC); THE ROSENBERG COMMITTEE  
(RC); THE SOBELL COMMITTEE (SC)  
IS-C; ISA OF 1950

Rebuairtel, 3/13/57, enclosing a copy of a  
memorandum from the Dept. dated 3/8/57, requesting information  
about the availability of informants to testify in  
administrative proceedings.

Enclosed herewith are six copies of NY  
memorandum dated 4/5/57, captioned as above.

For your information, the Dept. has inquired  
about the following T symbol informants:

at NYC is [redacted] in the report of SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON, 3/7/52,

at NYC is [redacted] in the report of SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON, 2/3/53,

at NYC is [redacted] in the report of SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON, 2/3/53,

at Washington, DC, is identified as [redacted] in the report of SA CARROLL M. GARNETT, 2/10/55,

[redacted] in the report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN,  
9/1/55, and [redacted] in the report of SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN dated  
6/20/56, both at NYC, is [redacted]

at NYC, is [redacted] in the report of SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, 6/20/56,

6 - Bureau (NCSJRC) (RM) (Atts. 6)  
(1 - Bureau ) [redacted] 6/  
2 - NY 100-107111 (CSJMS) (Atts. 2)

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100-107111-2375

New York 21, New York  
April 5, 1957

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Re: National Committee to Secure  
Justice in the Rosenberg Case (NCSJRC);  
Committee to Secure Justice for Morton  
Sobell (CSJMS); The Rosenberg-Sobell  
Committee (RSC); The Rosenberg Committee  
(RC); The Sobell Committee (SC)  
Bureau File 100-387835  
IS-C; ISA OF 1950

Reference is made to the letter to the Director,  
FBI dated March 8, 1957, from Assistant Attorney General William F.  
Tompkins in which information was requested concerning the  
availability of informants to testify in an administrative hearing,  
and, Bureau air-tel dated March 13, 1957, enclosing a copy of  
referenced letter to the New York Office for handling.

For the information of the Department there is set  
forth below the following information concerning the availability  
of the informants to testify in administrative hearings:

[redacted] in the report of Special Agent John A.  
Harrington dated March 7, 1952, at New York City, is a confidential  
investigative technique. b7D

[redacted] in the report of Special Agent John A.  
Harrington dated February 3, 1953, at New York City, is a current  
active informant. b7D

[redacted] in the report of Special Agent John A.  
Harrington dated February 3, 1953, at New York City, is a  
current active informant. b7D

[redacted] in the report of Special Agent Carroll M. Garnett  
dated February 10, 1955, at Washington, D. C., [redacted] b7D

[redacted] in the report of Special Agent Richard A. Ninihan  
dated September 1, 1955 at New York City is a current active informant.  
This informant also furnished information as [redacted] in the report of b7D

6 - Bureau (100-387835) (NCSJRC)

(1 - Bureau [redacted]) b1

(2) - NY 100-107111  
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Special Agent Philip H. Sheridan dated June 20, 1956 at  
New York City.

[REDACTED]

BI

All data requested by the Department is contained  
herein.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation and neither it nor its  
contents are to be distributed outside the agency to  
which loaned.

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# Transfer Sheet

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

DATE: APR 5 1957

FROM: SA CLARK S. SMITH

SUBJECT: ST. LOUIS COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN  
THE ROSENBERG CASE  
IS - C

INFORMANT  
DATE OF ACTIVITY  
DATE RECEIVED  
AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED  
FILE WHERE LOCATED

[REDACTED]

3/25/57

SA CLARK S. SMITH (personally)

[REDACTED]

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"St. Louis Sobell Committee meeting held at HAVEN  
PERKINS home.

[REDACTED]

- 1 - Boston (Registered Mail) (Info)
- 1 - Indianapolis (R.M.) (Info),
- 1 - Louisville (R.M.) (Info),
- 1 - Newark (R.M.) (Info)
- 1 - New Haven (R.M.) (Info)
- 2 - New York (R.M.) (Info),
- 1 - San Francisco (R.M.) (Info),

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

"Money isn't coming into the St. Louis Area - The Sobell Committee will have to ask for financial help if there isn't a change soon.

"Report on Sobells appeal - Mar. 5th National office is sure appeal will get Sobell new trial - If not case will be appealed to Supreme Court - Legal point was whether Sobell was deported from Mexico legally. Dr. PORTON, the Mexican attorney, wrote a wonderful Brief for the appeal. HAVEN suggested we reduce PORTON'S Brief to about one page - make a reprint and mail copies to important people in St. Louis.

"WARREN K. BILLINGS is Chairman of Bay Area Sobell Committee in San Francisco.

SL 100-11

"HAVEN PERKINS plans a trip to New York Mar. 23rd for a conference with the national office of the Sobell Committee. TED JACOBS is quite impressed with HAVEN's results on his previous trips around the country. He would like for HAVEN to spend about three weeks in the East on tour. A few of the places he intends to go are - Columbia U., Harvard, Yale and Princeton. HAVEN has some contacts in these places and some will be furnished by the New York office.

"According to HAVEN, HOWARD MANN, of the University of Ind. has been asked by the Yale Law School to make a study of the Sobell case and give a review of Malcolm Sharp's book. HOWARD MANN introduced PERKINS to LOUIS LUTSKE, attorney in Louisville, Ky. HAVEN had dinner at LUTSKE home one evening. LUTSKE invited a few people in after dinner to meet PERKINS. The results of PERKINS trip were very good - People are interested."

FILE # 100-107111

SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 2378 DATE 4-8-57

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(1) as it has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 as it contains information which would disclose an intelligence source. This serial bears the Classification Officers number       .

# Transfersheet

CHARGE SLIP SERIALS

FILE 100 107111 Date 6/4/57  
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2379 FD-71 Complaint Form

dated 4/8/57 transferred

into 100-107111 Sub A

per M. J. Sheidan #7-2.  
MS

Employee \_\_\_\_\_

RECHARGE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee

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FILE # 100-107111

SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-387835)

DATE: April 8, 1957

FROM : SAC, Seattle (100-22197)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
(OO: New York)

ReBuairtel, dated March 25, 1957.

The Departmental memorandum from Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, dated March 19, 1957, requests the availability of the following Seattle informants:

REPORTS MADE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

(A) July 10, 1953 by SA ROBERT E. MASON:

[redacted] who is [redacted]  
[redacted] who is [redacted]  
[redacted] who is [redacted]

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(B) July 9, 1956 by SA ROBERT E. MASON:

[redacted] who is [redacted]  
T-2 which is an anonymous source.

b7c

The attached memorandum, classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~", contains all data requested by the Department.

7 - Bureau (3 - 100-387835 - NCSJRC)(REGISTERED) (Encl. 7)

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1 - New York (100-107111)(REGISTERED) (Encl. 1)  
5 - Seattle (1 - 100-22197)

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REM:bjr  
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REGISTERED MAIL

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*P.H. Shinden*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington

April 8, 1957

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (NCSJRC)

The communication dated March 19, 1957 from WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, called for information as to the availability of specified informants to testify in an administrative proceeding.

Informants [redacted] and [redacted] in the report of SA ROBERT E. MASON at Seattle, Washington, dated July 10, 1953, are described in the following, as are [redacted] and [redacted] in SA MASON's report at Seattle dated July 9, 1956. b7D

Seattle report by SA MASON, dated July 10, 1953:

[redacted] is a current active informant.

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[Large redacted block]

b7D

DECLASSIFIED BY 4912 HLL/blo  
ON [redacted]

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF  
DATE 3/3/78  
[Signature]

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Seattle report by SA MASON, dated July 9, 1956:

[REDACTED] is a current active informant.

T-2 is a confidential investigative technique.

The foregoing information represents the compilation of all data requested by the Department.

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of this information would constitute an  
unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-10799)

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Source also advised on 9/4/56 that SDSC organized 4/8/56 to help obtain new trial for MORTON SOBELL, convicted for conspiracy to commit espionage. CP members dominate SDSC steering committee. SDSC is adjunct of Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, aka National Sobell Committee, New York, N.Y.

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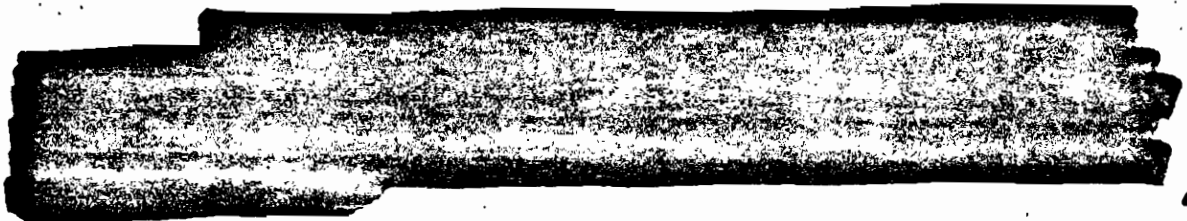
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New York 21, New York

April 9, 1957

District Intelligence Officer  
Third Naval District  
PO Box 413  
Federal Office Building  
90 Church Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Sir:

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The above data is being furnished to you in the event you wish to note it on the copy of referenced report in your possession.

This letter should be kept confidential and neither it nor its contents should be distributed outside your agency.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES J. KELLY,  
Special Agent in Charge

1-New York 100-107111

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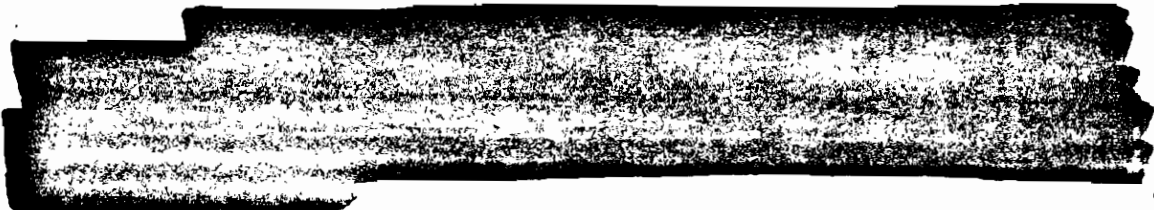
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Headquarters  
First Army  
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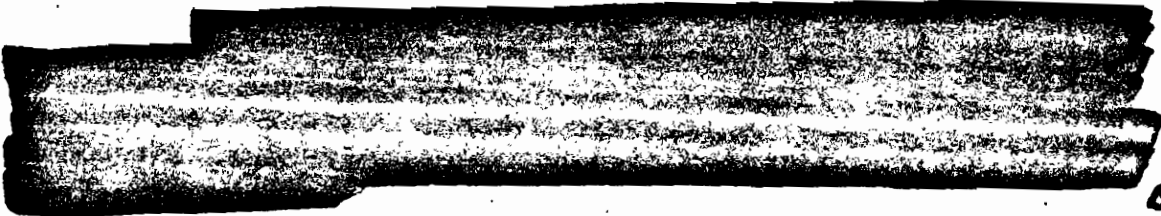
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201 East 69th Street  
New York 21, New York  
April 9, 1957

Lt. Col. Laminus L. Free  
District Commander  
2nd Office of Special Investigation District (IG)  
United States Air Force  
111 East 16th Street  
New York 3, New York

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>BALTIMORE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>4/9/57</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>3/28; 4/1/57</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>BERNARD F. NORTON</b>	TYPED BY <b>jmc</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY INTERNAL SECURITY OF 1950</b>	

**SYNOPSIS:**

Informants report funds were raised for MORTON SOBELL during October and December, 1956

[REDACTED]

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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

All informants hereinafter mentioned have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise noted.

I. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Confidential Informant T-1 [REDACTED] attended a gathering [REDACTED]

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The informant advised that the purpose for this gathering was to raise funds for MORTON SOBELL. This informant further advised that funds for SOBELL were solicited at that time. b7D

It is noted that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death, and SOBELL was sentenced to serve 30 years in prison. The ROSENBERGS were executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on June 25, 1952, that HAROLD ROUND was a member of the Communist Party, District 4, during 1949.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on December 3, 1951, that CLAIRE FRIEDMAN was a member of District 4, Communist Party, during 1949-50. This informant advised that later CLAIRE FRIEDMAN became Mrs. CLAIRE ROUND.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised [REDACTED] that at an educational meeting of the Communist Party [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HELEN SCHMERLER asked all present to help the SOBELLs in their struggle. According to informant, everyone present gave at least \$1.00. b7D

Confidential Informant T-4 advised on January 27, 1957, that VIVIAN BARAD was a Communist Party member in Baltimore during January, 1957.

Confidential Informant T-5 advised on September 21 and 29, 1953, that HELEN SCHMERLER was a member of the Communist Party during the period 1947-49.

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Confidential Informant T-7 advised on January 31, 1957, that he observed a calendar at the residence of NADYA and THOMAS SCHWARTZ, 5117 Pall Mall Road, Baltimore, Maryland, indicating "Jan 22 Tuesday SOB committee, Julia."

Confidential Informant T-3 on April 8, 1953, advised that he had recently learned from a Communist Party member in Baltimore that NADYA SCHWARTZ was a member of the Communist Party, whose new assignment was to work on civil rights issues.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised on January 11, 1951, that THOMAS SCHWARTZ was not to his knowledge a Communist Party member, but that SCHWARTZ attended meetings of organizations known by informant to be dominated or controlled by the Communist Party, USA, District 4, at that time.

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Copies designated for G-2, ONI, and OSI since these are interested agencies.

T symbols utilized only where necessary.

Report in this matter being submitted at this time since House Committee on Un-American Activities will hold hearings in Baltimore on 5/7-9/57, and probably will inquire into the activities of the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee. Therefore, it is believed that individual cases be brought up to date. Thorough review of files and indices reflect all pertinent information is incorporated in this report in re captioned organization.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>		<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Location</u>
T-1 [REDACTED]	070		100-15241-806
T-2 [REDACTED]	070	Doc. HAROLD and CLAIR ROUND	
T-3 [REDACTED]	070	[REDACTED] Doc. NADYA SCHWARTZ and THOMAS SCHWARTZ	[REDACTED]
T-4 [REDACTED]	070	Doc. VIVIAN BARAD	
T-5 [REDACTED]	070	Doc. HELEN SCHMERLER	
T-6 [REDACTED]	070		[REDACTED]
T-7 Anonymous			

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LEAD

THE BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Will follow and report activities this organization in accordance with existing Bureau instructions.

REFERENCE

Report of SA PETER A. PASTILONG dated 11/1/56 at Baltimore.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: April 16, 1957

*CAF* : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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Reurlet 4-5-57 captioned as above furnishing information regarding the availability of informants concerning whom the Department has inquired.

Relet submitted six copies each of a cover letter and memorandum, which memorandum deals with six individuals. In the future, submit three copies each of a cover letter and memorandum and one additional cover letter and memorandum for each individual mentioned in your memorandum. For example, relet should have furnished the Bureau with nine copies each of the cover letter and memorandum.

This should be brought to the attention of all personnel handling requests from the Department of this type.

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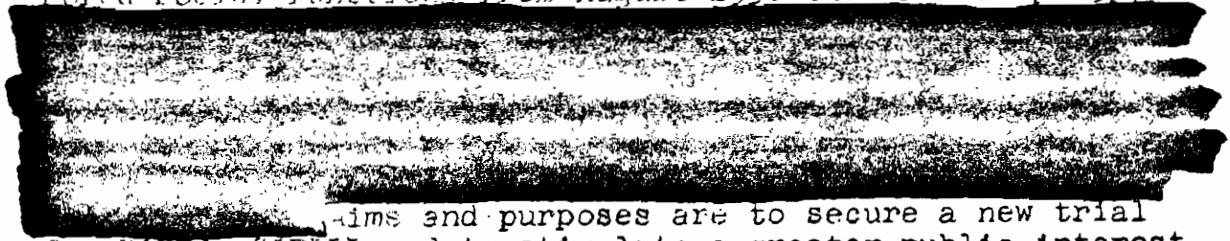
# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

REPORT MADE AT <b>ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/22/57</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/20 thru 3/29 4/8 thru 4/17</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WALTER E. JOHNSON</b> nln
TITLE <b>NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, Aka.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Informants advise St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case held meetings and sponsored social functions from August 1956 thru February 1957.



...aims and purposes are to secure a new trial for MORTON SOBELL and to stimulate a greater public interest in his cause along with discrediting evidence utilized by the Government against JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

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**DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

All informants and sources utilized in this report have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

**I. ORIGIN, SCOPE AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES**



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Informant advised that HAVEN PERKINS was the Midwestern Representative for the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case (NCSJRC).

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III. FINANCES

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On October 1, 1956 informant advised that the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL paid HAVEN PERKINS \$79.20 on September 5, 1956 and \$64.60 on September 10, 1956.

T-15

On October 26, 1956 informant advised that the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL paid HAVEN PERKINS \$64.60 on October 4, 1956.



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On November 28, 1956 informant advised that the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL paid HAVEN PERKINS \$64.60 on October 19, 1956 and again on October 29, 1956.

IV. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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[REDACTED]

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V. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A. Communist Party Connections

The Communist Party, USA, (CP) is an organization designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED]

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B. Implementation of Communist Party Line

Communist Party Line

"A motion in behalf of MORTON SOBELL based on a petition and exhibits which set forth the prosecution's knowing use of perjured evidence and its suppression of the facts was filed in U.S. Federal Court... The motion asked that a hearing be held to determine the facts in the laws and that either the sentence be set aside and SOBELL freed or that a new trial be granted.

"By the wilful and intentional use of perjured testimony by the prosecution SOBELL was denied a fair trial and wrongfully incarcerated in Alcatraz on a 30 year sentence said the petition ..."

"The Worker"  
May 13, 1956, page 4.

SLCSJMSRC Line

Manchester Guardian, March 26, 1956, letter to the editor entitled "The Sobell Case." Article states in part "I am ashamed to say at the time of the ROSENBERG trial I did not look into the evidence. I have done so. I am almost certain that the ROSENBERGS were innocent and quite certain that the evidence against them would not have been considered adequate if prejudice had not been involved but the ROSENBERGS are dead and nothing can be done for them now except to hold up their official murderers to obloquy. SOBELL however is alive and it is not too late for the United States Government to make some reparation to him.

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SLCSJMSRC Line (cont.)

This leaflet of a reprinted article was issued by the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, 940 Broadway, New York City, distributed in St. Louis by the SLCSJMSRC and received by the informant on October 2, 1956. Informant is [REDACTED]

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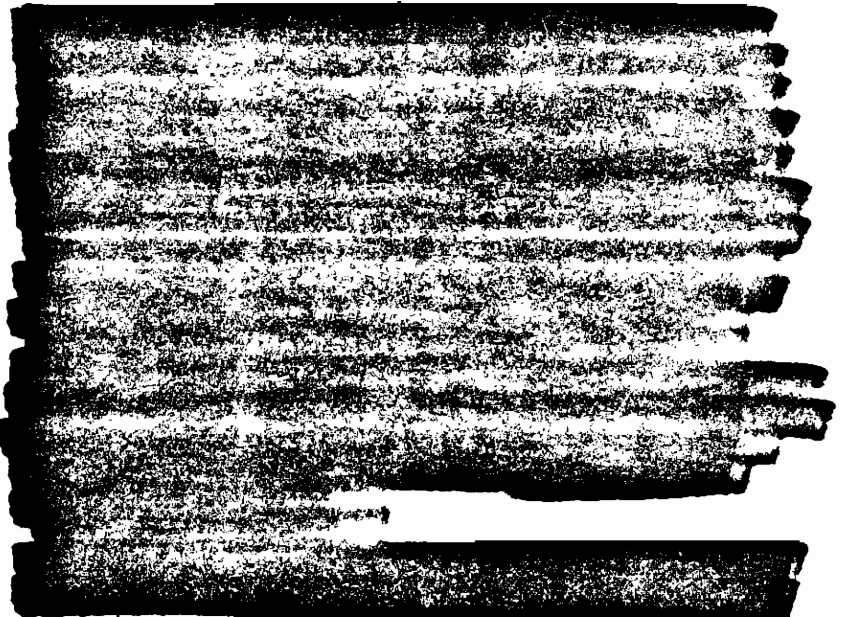
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T-13 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	B1
T-14 is [REDACTED]	NCSJMS payments to HAVEN PERKINS, Sept. 1956. Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, 49 Fulton St., New York City, (on request).	NY 100-10711.	B7D
T-15 is [REDACTED]	NCSJMS payments to HAVEN PERKINS, 10/4/56.	NY 100-10711	B7D
[REDACTED]	Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, 49 Fulton St., New York City (on request).	NCSJMS payments to HAVEN PERKINS on 10/19/56 and 10/29/56.	NY 100-10711
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA WALTER C. JOHNSON dated 9/28/56 at St. Louis.

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SAC, WFO (100-27087)

4/23/57

SA CARROLL M. GARNETT

ETHEL WEICHBROD  
SM-C

On 3/12/57, SA HARMON J. OGREN monitored the bank account of subject maintained at the Citizens Bank of Takoma Park, Maryland.

[REDACTED] was supplied reliable information in the past and desires her identity protected. b7D

In reporting the following information a prior statement should be made that this information was made available on a confidential basis and cannot be made public except through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

Checks of Interest

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Maker</u>
761	1/27/57	\$20.00	WILLIAM SHONICK	ETHEL WEICHBROD
771	2/9/57	\$75.00	Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell	ETHEL WEICHBROD

Check number 771 bore the endorsement "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, Helen Sobell" (handwritten). This check also contained the block stamp of "Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company - Sobell Committee."

For the information of New York ETHEL WEICHBROD was identified on 3/20/53, as a current Communist Party member

[REDACTED] has furnished reliable information in the past. Her identity should be protected. b7D

6 - WFO  
(1-100-421 T)(CP Funds)

[REDACTED]  
(1-100-25474)(NCSJRC)  
(1-100-3074)(HELEN SOBELL)

① - New York (100-107111)(NCSJRC)(RM)

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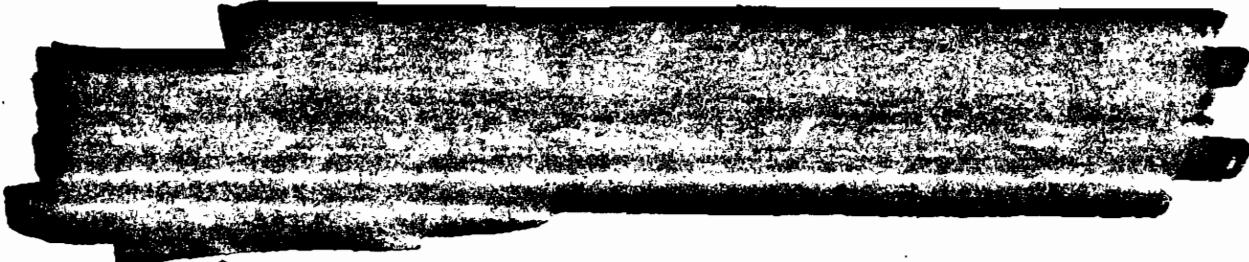
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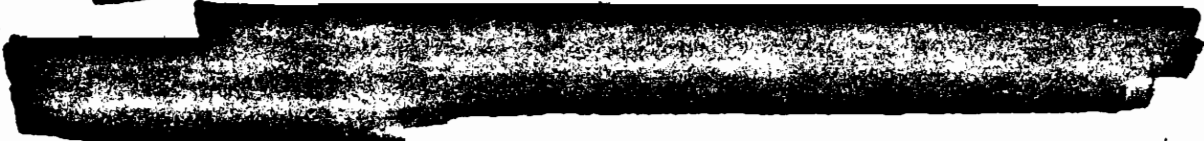
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE,  
aka., Rosenberg - Sobell Committee  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

O. O. - New York

Rerep of SA RICHARD F. ALLEN captioned as above and dated October 23, 1956 in Chicago.

 Great Northern Property Building, 20 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, advised on April 18, 1957 that the Chicago Sobell Committee, since renewing its lease for Room 1301 in the Great Northern Property Building, has been promptly and regularly paying their rent although no activity by anyone in Room 1301 has been noted. b7D

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The only activity on the part of the CSC as observed by informants of this office, was the distribution of leaflets and literature by the CSC, all of which appeared to be of a national committee character. The Committee continues to maintain a three figure bank account at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, which is regularly monitored.

Due to the above inactivity, Chicago is not submitting a report at this time and this case will be placed in a pending inactive status to be reactivated at the end of six months to determine if activity warrants submission of a report.

2- Bureau (REGISTERED)  
① New York (REGISTERED)  
1- Chicago  
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100-107111-2404

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN SOBELL CASE  
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DATE: 4/23/57

On 4/11/57, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN with a "throwaway" announcing a Sobell Committee Hudson River Boat Ride to Bear Mountain, on 5/26/57. b7D

This "throwaway" is being maintained as an exhibit in caption file as 100-107111-1A 777.

1 - New York [REDACTED] b7D

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4/24/57

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-25474)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
 JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka  
 15-C; ISA OF 1950  
 (OO:NY)

CINAL

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

B7D

On 4/24/57, a trash cover maintained on residence of SYLVIA BERNSTEIN, 9340 Harvey Rd., Silver Spring, Md., made available to SA PAUL E. MORRISON the following hand-written invitation, "We are having a few people over Saturday night to see an exciting new film strip on the SOBELL case. Won't you join us."

S/ ETHEL M--  
 8321 T D  
 Sat. April 27th  
 9:00 P.M."

*Handwritten notes:*  
 Handle  
 copies in  
 of [unclear]  
 [unclear]

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 3)
- 2 - New York (100-107111) (Info)
- 4 - WFO

[REDACTED]

100-107111-2406

CPS: SIK  
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 Registered \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spec. Del. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Handwritten signature:*  
 [unclear]

NFO 100-25474

On 4/21/57, a highly confidential source, made available info which had been in the possession of CLARENCE GUENWITZ. This informant made available an invitation identical to the one noted above except it was typewritten, contained the typewritten name of ETHEL WEICHEROD and her address as 8321 Tabona Drive, (Silver Spring, MD).

Regarding HELEN LEVITOV GUENWITZ, Mrs. MARTIN BOSNIA, it is noted that [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, during the period 2/25/54, 3/11/54, described HELEN LEVITOV as a member of the CP in WDC at one time. 070

Regarding [REDACTED] it is noted that [REDACTED] on 2/26/53, [REDACTED] as a current CP member. [REDACTED] has furnished reliable info in the past, her identity should be protected. 070

Regarding ETHEL WEICHEROD, it is noted that [REDACTED] identified ETHEL WEICHEROD as a current CP member. 070

Regarding CLARENCE GUENWITZ, it is noted that [REDACTED] identified ETHEL WEICHEROD as a current CP member. 070

[REDACTED]

Attached to each Bureau copy of this airtel is a prepared thumbnail on the Wash. Security Committee and the NSASJC. Identities of informant supplying this info have been noted. P.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-118604)

4/24/57

SA JOHN E. SHEAHAN, 7-6

ALEX STEINBERG, was  
IS-C

On 1/31/57, PG 145-S\* advised that ALEX STEINBERG and his wife, the former ESTHER ROTH, 5542 Jackson St., Pittsburgh, Pa., maintained information set out hereinafter which is believed to concern subjects of the NYO. For the information of the NYO thumbnail descriptions of the STEINBERGS are as follows:

ALEX STEINBERG

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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ESTHER STEINBERG

[REDACTED] advised on 8/19/55, that ESTHER ROTH was a member of District 5, CP as of that date.

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A copy of this memorandum together with the information furnished by PG 145-S\* is being designated to the files concerned. The original Pittsburgh letter to NY dated 3/14/57, forwarding this information is located in 100-118604-10.

On 4/5/57, PG 145-S\* furnished additional information maintained by the STEINBERGS which consisted of a memo from GEORGE WATT pertaining to the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker" circulation campaign. The original Pittsburgh letter to NY dated 4/12/57, forwarding this information is located in 100-118604-11.

[REDACTED]

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- 1 - NY 97-109- ("Daily Worker") (7-1)
- 1 - NY 100-10239 (New Century Publishers) (7-2)
- ① - NY 100-107111 (Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell) (7-2)

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100-107111-2407

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STEPHAN

# Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell

940 BROADWAY (Entrance on 22nd Street) NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

Algonquin 4-9983

November 30, 1956

Dear Friend:

It is with deep pleasure that we send you this attractive book of poems by Helen Sobell, with lithographs by Rockwell Kent and the eloquent introduction by Ring Lardner, Jr.

There has been an excellent initial reaction to the poems. Mrs. Sobell has already received letters from prominent individuals who have stated that the poems make them aware of the human tragedy in this case. This response has led us to believe that the poems may be helpful to you in obtaining added support for the case, and in securing financial contributions.

A limited number of copies have been made available to us. If you would like additional copies, they can be obtained at \$1 each.

Please keep us advised of your plans.

Very sincerely yours,

*Ted Jacobs*

Ted Jacobs  
PUBLIC RELATIONS

*Robert R. Steinberg*  
5542

att #16/80-107111-2407 35

Now Available--Film Strip  
For Showing in Your Home

THE SOBELL CASE  
in  
PICTURES

Plan a Sobell Film Night

See and hear the Sobell story--told in more than 100 pictures--with a specially prepared narration. Invite your friends to a showing of the new film strip "Was Justice Done?"

See the new evidence, the Rosenbergs and Sobell, the clemency appeals, the prosecutors, the defense attorneys, the witnesses, Americans speaking for justice--the entire story.

The arrangements are simple. It is easy and inexpensive to rent a projector to show the film strip, which is similar to slides. You project the film on a home movie screen. There is a dramatic narration to be read while the pictures are shown.

Here is your chance--in a new and exciting way-- to tell the facts and to raise funds for Morton Sobell's legal and public appeals. The Sobell Committee will lend the film strip to any group having a gathering to raise funds for the case. Write for your film strip and narration. Schedule your Sobell film night immediately.

order from  
Sobell Committee, 940 Broadway, New York 10, N.Y.

FILE # 100-107111

SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 2407-A DATE 3-25-57

CONSISTING OF 6 PAGES

is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(1) as it has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 as it contains information which would disclose an intelligence source. This serial bears the Classification Officers number ~~XXXX~~.



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) DATE: 4/25/57

FROM: SA SABINO P. CARONE, 7-2

SUBJECT: *National Committee to Secure Justice in  
the Rosenberg Case*  
S-C

The above captioned organization was not included in the thumbnail sketch program for June 1, 1957, since a documentation of this organization appears in an issue of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The Bureau, by letter 4/8/57, advised that no thumbnail sketch need be submitted on those organizations designated by the Attorney-General under Executive Order 10450 or listed in any of the issues of the House Guide.

*per file 2374A*

SPC:RML

100-107111-2408

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FILE # 100-107111

SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 2408-B DATE 4-25-57

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# Transfer Sheet

CHARGE OUT SLIP SERIALS

FILE 100 107111 Date 6/4/57  
Class. Case No.

Closed  Pending

Serial No. Description of Serials Date Charged

2409 He with memo to  
N.Y. 4/25/57 transferred  
into 100-107111 Sub G.  
Jen. M. P. Sheridan #7-2.  
AS

Employee \_\_\_\_\_

RECHARGE Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Location

FILE # 100-107111

SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 2409-A DATE 4-25-53

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

April 15, 1957

SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4350)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE,  
aka.  
IS - C; ISA - 90

ST. LOUIS COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE  
ROSENBERG CASE  
IS - C

Re Louisville letter dated February 15, 1957,  
and Louisville airtel dated March 4, 1957.



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BRADEN, according to this source, was referring to the fact that since the conclusion of local sedition prosecution against BRADEN, his wife, and five other individuals in Jefferson County, Kentucky, those sedition defendants remaining in Louisville have had difficulty in obtaining and keeping jobs and are apparently attempting to attract no more attention than is absolutely necessary.

- 3 - Bureau (100-387835) (RM)
- 2 - St. Louis (100-11726) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-157111) (RM) (Info.)
- 1 - Cincinnati (100-10090) (RM) (Info.)
- 3 - Louisville (100-4350) (RM) (Info.)
- (100-3438)

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*P. J. [unclear]*  
*Shindan*

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FBI - NEW YORK

LS 100-4350

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] had  
identified CARL BRADEN as a leading figure in  
the Communist Party, Louisville, Kentucky.  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b7D

HENRY RHINE was identified in Louisville  
letter of February 15, 1957.

LOUIS LITSKE, mentioned in the channelizing  
memorandum of SA CLARK S. SMITH, St. Louis,  
dated April 5, 1957, and LOUIS LITSKE mentioned  
in the channelizing memorandum of SA WALTER A.  
HITZENDORF dated April 9, 1957, St. Louis,  
copies of which memorandums were furnished  
Louisville, are undoubtedly identical with  
LOUIS LUSKY, a reputable Louisville attorney,  
frequently mentioned in local newspapers as an  
attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union.

Cincinnati letter of March 13, 1957, to St. Louis  
set out a lead for Louisville to provide current  
documentation of ARTHUR and FRANCES DONDERO to  
St. Louis and Cincinnati.

The only derogatory information regarding  
ARTHUR and FRANCES BRICKEL DONDERO located in  
Louisville files is found in Cincinnati letter  
dated August 16, 1950, of which the DONDEROS are  
the subjects.

[REDACTED]

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The name of the Agent receiving the information  
is not indicated. Cincinnati file is 65-577.

IS 100-4350

The pertinent information furnished [REDACTED] is summarized as follows:

ARTHUR DONDERO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a former member of the Cincinnati [REDACTED] Symphonic Orchestra. Mrs. DONDERO, [REDACTED] is in her middle forties (1950) and is a former language teacher. b7D

ARTHUR DONDERO campaigned actively for HENRY A. WALLACE in the Progressive Party in May, 1948, and actively promoted Communist Party line within the Progressive Party. [REDACTED] had never heard of any admission by the DONDEROS of Communist Party membership. ARTHUR DONDERO talked regularly of reading the "Daily Worker" and other Communist publications, one of which [REDACTED] was "Communist Research". b7D

DONDERO and his wife travelled to Russia in about 1938 or 1939.

As of the time the complaint was made, DONDERO maintained that U. S. troops did not belong in Korea and that it was a mistake to send them there. DONDERO insisted that the Korean people could rule themselves and stated that the United States had arms stored in Korea and was ready to go to war on moment's notice with North Korea. He stated that the fact that arms were stored by the United States in Korea caused the Korean conflict. DONDERO also maintained that the North Korean Communists would defeat the South Koreans and the United States troops and that thereafter the United States would be attacked and would lose the resulting war.

[REDACTED]

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LS 100-4350

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the DOMEROS  
have taken a number of trips to Mexico and that  
in the spring of 1950 they moved from Cincinnati  
to Route 2, Slate Branch, Somerset, Kentucky.

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Investigation at Slate Branch, Somerset,  
Kentucky, failed to reveal any specific derogatory  
information concerning the DOMEROS.

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SAC, SAN DIEGO

4/26/57

SA RUSSELL P. CURTIS

SAN DIEGO SOBELL COMMITTEE  
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OO: NY

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[REDACTED]

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Instant press release stated that a letter from JOSE INEZ PAREZ, Migration Inspector, Department of Migration, Promotion Division, Mexican Government, had been filed with the U. S. Court of Appeals by attorneys for MORTON SOBELL. Instant letter stated that "in the files pertaining to MORTON SOBELL, U. S. Citizen, there is no record to the effect that this Department has ordered his expulsion from the country".

According to the press release, SOBELL's attorneys said the letter "proves SOBELL was not legally deported by Mexico, as U. S. Attorney PAUL WILLIAMS claimed in recent argument before the Appeals Court".

100-9330 SDSC  
cc:

[REDACTED]

cc (2- NEW YORK (INFO) (AM REGISTERED)

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RPC: mf  
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*read per NYs from San Diego 4/29/57*

100-107111-2409C

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# Transfer Sheet

~~CHARGE OUT SERIALS~~

FILE 100 10711 Date 6/4/57  
Class. Case No.

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Serial No.	Description of Serials	Date Charged
2410	Lawyer memo to	
	N.Y. 4/29/57 transferred	
	into 100-10711 Sub B.	
	See A.P. Shudan #7-0.	

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RECHARGE Date \_\_\_\_\_  
To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

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Employee  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Location

4-29-57

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DIV. 3  
DIV. 4

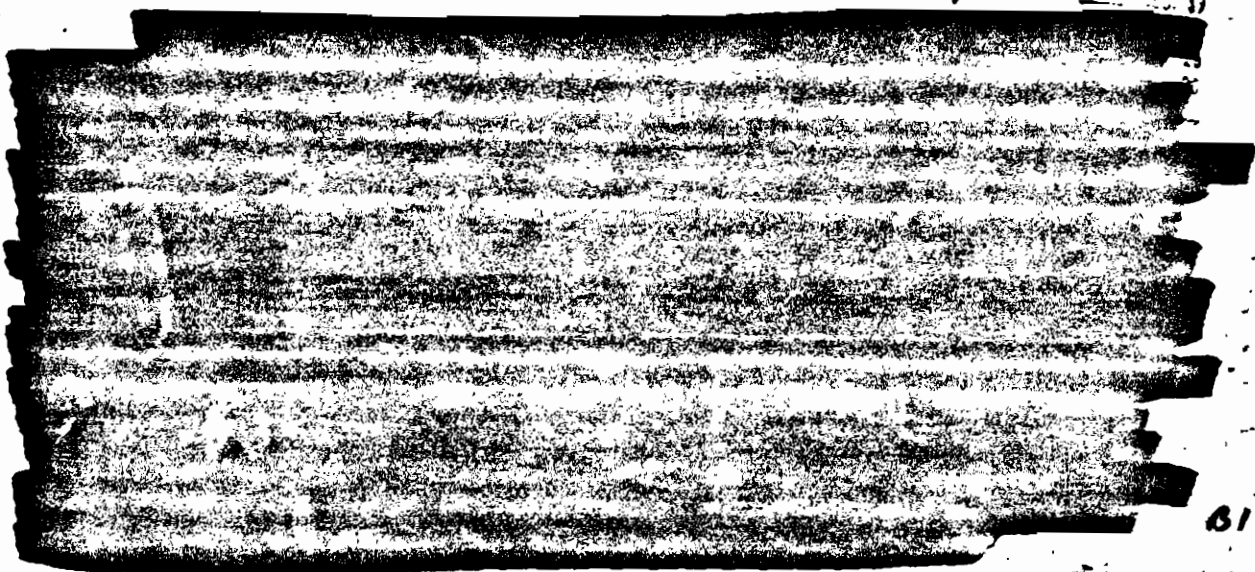
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AIRTEL  
AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR  
MORTON SOBELL  
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES 10  
AND FIELD OFFICES 11  
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP 12  
DATE 8/3/78 *ES/epd*

CYNA



PERKINS advised this visit by the RICKETTS would be sponsored by the St. Louis Chapter of the captioned committee.



*1 - Photostat for*

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE

- 3-Bureau (RM)
- 1-Boston (Info) (RM)
- 1-Dallas (Info) (RM)
- 1-Houston (Info) (RM)
- 1-New Haven (Info) (RM)
- 1-New York (Info) (RM)
- 2-St. Louis (100-11726)
- (100-15872)

*of file 87C  
5/6/57  
P. J. ...*

*100-107111-2410A*

CSS:mba  
(10)

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EXEMPT FROM GDS  
DATE OF DECLASSIFICATION INDEFINITE

CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, NEW YORK (100-131197)

4/19/57

SA GEORGE P. BAXTER, JR. (#7-3)

AMERICAN YOUTH FOR SOCIALISM  
IS - SWP

Source: CSNY 496-S  
Reliability: Who has furnished reliable information in the past.  
Information  
Furnished: AYS news letter dated  
3/26/57.  
Date Received: 4/17/57.  
Received By: SA GEORGE P. BAXTER, JR.  
Location: 100-131197-1A

CSNY 496-S furnished, as set forth above, material in the legal custody of the informant which was obtained at SWP Headquarters, 116 University Place, NYC.

The material furnished by CSNY 496-S is a AYS news letter which sets forth the following:

A new member was admitted into the group at the last AYS meetings.

The next educational is to be on the "History of the IWW" and several books were recommended for advance reading on this topic.

The next AYS social will be an open house at 15 Abingdon Square, Apartment 21 and the social director requested that the date of May 4 be left open for a planned theater party.

A meeting on the SOBELL Case was announced for April 14 at 116 University Place and the letter urged that a civil rights case be supported by attending this meeting.

The news letter was signed with the name MIKE MARTIN.

It is known that MIKE GARZA is active in the AYS and it is believed possible that MIKE MARTIN is an alias of MIKE GARZA.

1- New York (100-107111)(ROSENBERG - SOBELL COMMITTEE)(7-2)

GPB:mel  
(3)

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FBI - NEW YORK

100-107111-2410B

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (100-107111) 7-2

DATE: 5/6/57

FROM : SA ALESIO SAVIOLA

SUBJECT: SOBELL COMMITTEE  
IS - C

A flyer, documented as follows, is being submitted for filing:

Source

[REDACTED]

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Reliability

due to the limited contact had with this individual, his reliability is, as yet, undetermined

Description of item furnished

Flyer re boat ride up the Hudson River to Bear Mountain on 5/26/57 sponsored by the "SOBELL COMMITTEE" 940 Broadway, NYC

Date received

5/3/57

Received by

SA ALESIO SAVIOLA

Location

Attachment to serial 2411 of NY file 100-107111.

This item requires no further dissemination.

AZ:

copies:

[REDACTED]

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(1 - NY 100-107111 (2) (SOBELL COMMITTEE) 7-2

AS:

(2)

100-107111-2411

[Handwritten notes and stamps]

**YOU, WHO LOVE LIFE**  
**Have a Date with 3,000 Friends on May 26th**

A day together dedicated to Justice for Morton Sobell.....In Tribute to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg..... To share their love of "peace, bread and roses, and children's laughter".

**Sobell Committee**

**HUDSON RIVER BOAT RIDE TO BEAR MOUNTAIN**

**SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1957**

3,000 passenger modern steamer

- \* Special Activities for the children
- \* Entertainment
- \* Picnic at Bear Mountain (Bring your lunch)

Steamer "John A. Meseck" leaves 10 a.m. from Battery Park Landing. Passengers may also board at 125th Street pier at 10:30 a.m.....Steamer returns from Bear Mountain at 5 p.m.

Adult Fare (round-trip) \$2.50 (tax incl.)  
 Children (round-trip) \$1.-- (tax incl.)

Invite your Friends and Family to spend A Wonderful Day Together.

*W.E.  
 May 3, 1957*

-----Begin Selling and Ordering Tickets Now!-----  
 Funds to Help Morton Sobell's Legal and Public Appeals

**SOBELL COMMITTEE**  
 940 Broadway, New York City

Please send me  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Tickets @\$2.50 for which find enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Children " @ 1.-- " " " " " " \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Also, to be paid later when I have sold them  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Tickets  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Children "

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Mail  
 This  
 Form  
 Today

FD-36 (Rev- 3-13-56)

F B I

Date: 5/1/57

Transmit the following message via Air-Tel

Registered Mail  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-2036)

SWP  
IS - SWP

C I N A L

[REDACTED]

- 5 - Bureau (RM) (100-16, 100-42651, 100-38735)
- 4 - New York (RM)
  - 1 - 100-4013 (SWP)
  - [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-107111 (ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE)
  - 1 - 100- (ATTEMPTS OF CPUSA TO FORM A BROAD SOCIALIST ORGANIZATION)
- 9 - Philadelphia
  - 1 - 100-2036
  - 1 - 100-42651 (ATTEMPTS OF CPUSA TO FORM A BROAD SOCIALIST ORGANIZATION)

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[REDACTED]

- 1 - 100-42570 (SSS?)
- [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-5700 (ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE)
- [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-42205 sub n (CINAL, LIBRARY)

100-107111-2412

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

*P. Herndon*



[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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On 4/30/57, PH 79-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported DAVID WEISS contacted JOSEPH ROBERTS at CP Headquarters, Philadelphia, and told ROBERTS that after talking with JEAN (FRANTJIS) it did not appear HELEN (SOBELL) would be able to appear in Philadelphia for a meeting on 6/14/57. Therefore, it appeared that JEAN would have to determine when HELEN (SOBELL) would be available before a date could be set for an affair. ROBERTS said that the affair will positively take place because he will push it. ROBERTS promised to contact JEAN on the evening of 4/30/57, and then advise DAVID WEISS of the results of this contact.

HENNRICH



# Transfer Sheet

CHARGE OUT SLIP - SERIALS

FILE 100 107111 Date 6/4/57  
Class. Case No.

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2413 London memo to  
N.Y. 1/1/57 transferred  
into 100-107111 Sub A.  
per A. P. Sheridan # 7-2  
ES

Employee \_\_\_\_\_

RECHARGE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

Employee

Location

SAC, Chicago (100-25530)

May 1, 1957

Director, FBI (100-387835)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reurlet 4-23-57.

Paragraph 5 of relet notes that there has been activity on the part of the Chicago Sobell Committee in the distribution of leaflets. This paragraph also notes that the bank account of this committee has been checked regularly.

In view of the above, surep by 5-15-57 without fail.

1 - New York (for information)

100-107111-2414

*Shaw*

*[Handwritten signature and initials]*

*JK*

FILE # 100-107111

SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 2416 DATE 5-6-57

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

FD-71  
(7-80-45)



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLAINT FORM

Committee to Secure Justice for  
Subject's Name and Aliases  
Morton Sobell

Chief August Hlavaty  
Name of Complainant  
Bear Mt P.D. - Bear Mt, NY  
Address of Complainant  
Stony Point 6-2701  
Telephone Number of Complainant  
930 AM 5-7-57  
Date and Time Complaint Received

Address of Subject  
IS - C  
Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Chief Hlavaty advised Mrs M. McGuire, Palisades Interstate Park Commission, 270 Broadway, NYC told him that a steamship line, NYC applied for permission to transport about 3000 people to the Bear Mt. Park for an outing aboard the Steamship John A. Messick on May 26, 1957. Mrs McGuire told him that the outing was sponsored by the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell. Chief Hlavaty stated this info was given to him so that he could assign sufficient police protection. He said he would have further details within a few days. Chief Hlavaty will be recontacted.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Interview of Mrs M. McGuire should be considered.

100-107111-2417

James H. Sullivan  
Special Agent  
SERIALIZED FILED  
MAY 28 1957  
FBI - NEW YORK  
[Signature]

Date: 5/7/57

Transmit the following message via Air-tel

Registered

TO SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-1927)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (105-12368)

WALTER ALLYN RICKETT, aka: Adele Austin Rickett  
IS-CH

Re St. Louis air-tel dated 4/29/57, captioned, "National  
Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell; IS-C."

[REDACTED]

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In the March 15, 1957, issue of the "Liberty Book Club  
News" is an article advising that the RICKETTS, who had spent  
seven years in China, four of which were in prison for  
confessed espionage, would be available for speaking  
engagements from May 15th until the end of August.

- 2 - Philadelphia (105-1927) (RM)
- 1 - Albany (100-13260) (CSJMS) (RM)
- 1 - Buffalo (CSJMS) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (100-25530) (CSJMS) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (100-41648) (CSJMS) (RM)
- 1 - Newark (100-36202) (CSJMS) (RM)
- 1 - New Haven (100-16408) (CSJMS) (RM)
- 1 - Phoenix (100-4333) (CSJMS) (RM)
- 1 - San Diego (100-9380) (CSJMS) (RM)
- 1 - Salt Lake City (100-9029) (CSJMS) (RM)
- 1 - St. Louis (100-11726) (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (100-35117) (RM)
- 2 - Seattle (100-22197) (CSJMS) (RM)
- [REDACTED] (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-25474) (CSJMS) (RM)
- 1 - NY 100-107111 (CSJMS)

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PHS:AJW  
(19)

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Philadelphia is office of origin concerning RICKETTS and copies of reports concerning proposed or actual speaking engagements should be furnished that office.

Copies of this air-tel are being furnished those offices with active chapters of the CSJMS where the RICKETTS might be invited as lecturers as a fund raising idea.

KELLY

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) DATE: 5/8/57  
 FROM : SA GEORGE P. BAXTRUM, JR. (7-2)  
 SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
 FOR MORTON SOBELL  
 IS-C

Source: [REDACTED] 070

Reliability: Who has furnished reliable information in the past

Information furnished: Announcement re boat trip 5/26/57

Received by: SA BAXTRUM, JR.

Location: Attached to 100-107111

[REDACTED] furnished, as set forth above, an announcement received in the mail by the informant from [REDACTED] NYC. The announcement describes a boat trip sponsored by the Sobell Committee scheduled for 5/26/57 and is attached to the copy of instant memo located in 100-107111. 070

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 5/13/57 - Copy  
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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 2418-A DATE 5-8-57

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK ( 100-107111 ) DATE: 5/8/57

FROM: FRANK W. CORNETT, SA (7-2)

SUBJECT: SOBELL COMMITTEE  
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Who has furnished reliable information in the last

Concealment

Conceal and paraphrase to protect identity

Date and/or Description of Activity

Announcement of a Hudson River Boat ride to Bear Mountain 5/26/57 sponsored by the SOBELL COMMITTEE  
4/29/57

Date Received

Agent

FRANK W. CORNETT

Location

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : NEW YORK

DATE: 5/10/57

FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-1549)

SUBJECT: "GLOS LUDOWY" (People's Voice)  
IS - C

ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory, Translation Unit

The \_\_\_\_\_ edition of the Polish language newspaper "Glos Ludowy" is enclosed for translation by the Bureau. The translations should follow suggestions previously furnished. Original newspaper should be returned to Detroit with the translations.

The 4/27/57 issue of "Glos Ludowy," Page 15, Column 1-5, of the English Section contained an article which contains information pertaining to individuals or organizations within your jurisdiction.

A Photostat of the article is being furnished for informational purposes and for any action you deem necessary.

The attached is a summary of information translated from the \_\_\_\_\_ issue of "Glos Ludowy," Page \_\_\_\_\_, Column \_\_\_\_\_.

The information which pertains to individuals or organizations within your division is being furnished for informational purposes and for any action deemed appropriate.

Translated by: Bureau Translator \_\_\_\_\_  
Detroit Translator \_\_\_\_\_

On April 19, 1955, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (protect identity), advised that the "Glos Ludowy" is a Polish-English language weekly newspaper published in Detroit which closely follows the Communist Party line. The entire editorial policy of this newspaper is dominated by CP members.

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# Book Raises Issue Of Justice

...which appeared in the January, 1957 issue of FELLOWSHIP, the monthly publication of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, 1700 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

## THE JUDGMENT OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG

...the case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the only citizens of the United States who were executed for espionage. The book, 'The Judgment of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg' by Julius Rosenberg, is a detailed account of the case, from the initial investigation to the final execution. The author, Julius Rosenberg, was the brother of the defendants and was present at the trial. The book is a powerful and moving work that raises the issue of justice in the eyes of the world. It is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

...in discussing the actual case, indicating that the only testimony regarding the case was from Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. The book is a powerful and moving work that raises the issue of justice in the eyes of the world. It is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 2423 DATE 5-10-57

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2425	5-13-57	PH LETTER TO HQ	1	1		1
2426	5-13-57	NY SA MEMO TO NY SAC, NY	5	5		
2427	5-13-57	LA SA MEMO TO LA SAC, NY	4	0		
2428	5-13-57	LA SA MEMO TO LA SAC, NY	3	0		
2429	5-13-57	LA SA MEMO TO LA SAC, NY	6	0		
2429A	5-13-57	NY SA MEMO TO NY SAC, NY	4	0		
2430	5-14-57	CG REPORT TO HQ, NY	12	—		SEE BU FILE 65-58236
2431	5-14-57	LA SA LETTER TO LA SAC, NY	4	0		
2432	5-14-57	WFO SA MEMO TO SAC, NY	3	0		
2433	5-14-57	LA SA MEMO TO SAC, NY	1	0		
2434	5-16-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1		
2435	5-16-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	5	—		see NY FILE 100-37158

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Date: 1178

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2436	5-16-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	2	-		see NY 100-109849
2437	5-17-57	SL SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0		
2438	5-17-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	1	0		
2439	5-17-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	3	3		
2440	5-20-57	PH AIRTEL TO HQ	2	2		
2441	5-20-57	PH AIRTEL TO HQ	1	0		
2441A	5-20-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	6	0		
2442	5-21-57	SL LETTER TO HQ	1	0		
2443	5-21-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	4	4		
2443A	5-8-57	SEARCH SLIP	1	1		
2444	5-22-57	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	-		See NY 100-109849
2445	5-22-57	NK LETTER TO NY	4	4		
2446	5-22-57	ICG LETTER TO HQ	1	1		

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2447	5-23-57	NK LETTER TO HQ	2	2		
2448	5-23-57	SA NY MEMO TO SAC	1	1		
2449	5-23-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	3	3		
2450	5-24-57	NK LETTER TO HQ	4	4		
2451	5-24-57	SA SL MEMO TO SAC	2	0		
2452	5-27-57	SA SL MEMO TO SAC	3	0		
2453	5-27-57	SA SL MEMO TO SAC	5	-		see NY 100-109849
2454	5-28-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1		
2455	5-29-57	NH REPORT TO HQ, SL, NY	7	6		
2456	5-29-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0		
2457	5-29-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	1	-		See NY 100-109849
2458	5-29-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1		

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2459	5-29-57	SL SA MEMO TO SAC	2	-		See NY 100-109849
2460	5-31-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	7	7		
2461	6-3-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	6	0		
2461A	6-3-57	LA SA MEMO TO SAC	3	0		
2462	6-4-57	CT LETTER TO HQ	1	0		
2463	6-4-57	NK MEMO TO NY	3	-		See NY 100-37158
2464	6-4-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2		
2465	6-5-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0		
2466	6-5-57	NH MEMO TO NY	1	1		
2467	6-6-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	4	0		
2468	6-6-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	4	4		
2469	6-6-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	3	3		

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2470	6-7-57	NY MEMO TO WFO	5	5		1
2470A	6-7-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1		
2471	6-10-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0		
2472	6-10-57	NY SA MEMO TO NY	1	—		SEE NY FILE 100-109849
2473	6-10-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	7	7		
2474	6-10-57	PH LETTER TO HQ	2	—		See NY 100-109849
2475	6-10-57	SF REPORT TO NY	49	—		SEE NY FILE 65-15348
2476	6-11-57	NK MEMO TO SAC	4	—		See NY <del>65-15348</del> MS 100-37158-1151
2477	6-11-57	WFO MEMO	36	33		
2478		SERIAL MISSING				
2479	6-11-57	NY SA MEMO TO SAC	3	—		See NY 100-109849
2479A	3/57	"ACROSS THE COUNTRY" FLYER	4	4		

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2480	6-12-57	SA NY MEMO TO SAC	3	3		
2481	6-13-57	SA NY MEMO TO SAC	2	0		
2482	6-13-57	SA NY MEMO TO SAC	1	1		
2483	6-13-57	SA NY MEMO TO SAC	2	-		See NY 100-109849
2484	6-13-57	NY MEMO TO CI	1	1		
2484A	6-13-57	NY MEMO TO SAC	3	-		SEE NY FILE 100-109849
2485	6-14-57	IP LETTER TO HQ, NY	3	3		
2486	6-14-57	CG LETTER TO HQ, NY	4	0		
2487	6-14-57	CG LETTER TO HQ, NY	23	0		
2488	6-17-57	SL LETTER TO HQ, NY	1	0		
2489	6-18-57	SA SL MEMO TO SAC	2	0		

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2490	6-18-57	NH LETTER TO NY	2	2		
2491	6-18-57	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0		
2492	6-19-57	SA NY MEMO TO SAC	4	0		
2493	6-19-57	SU MEMO TO SAC	5	0		

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**REGISTERED MAIL**

**TO :** DIRECTOR, FBI (100-16)  
**FROM :** SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-8096)  
**SUBJECT:** SWP  
RE - SWP

**C I N A L**

Rey airtels 5/1/57 and 5/9/57.

On 5/13/57, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA JOHN F. PHILAN, JR., that DAVID WEISS, SWP Organizer in Philadelphia, announced at an SWP meeting held [redacted] that he had made arrangements for a public meeting at the Broadwood Hotel, Broad and Wood Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., on 6/7/57. Informant reported that WEISS said that MYRA TAMER WEISS and ELLEN SOBELL, both of New York, are expected to be the main speakers. WEISS said, according to the informant, that this meeting is being held in connection with the Committee to Aid Morton Sobell, (ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE).

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- 2 - New York (RM)
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  - (1 - ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE)
- 4 - Philadelphia
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 5/13/57

FROM : SA EVERETT K. DEANE

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR  
MORTON SOBELL  
940 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.  
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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

CSNY 48-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to the NYO information concerning the above captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 W. 26th Street, NYC. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, both of which have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. In addition, other CP front groups and individual CP members or sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Since February, 1953 space in the building has been occupied by SRT Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of information will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished,

Information received on 3/25/57 by SA EVERETT K. DEANE & SA FRANCIS W. MILLER

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

- ( x ) Place in NY File # \_\_\_\_\_ Serial \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Forwarded for your information and appropriate action.
- ( ) No copy of the exhibit or this letter is being retained by the NYO.

Description of exhibit:

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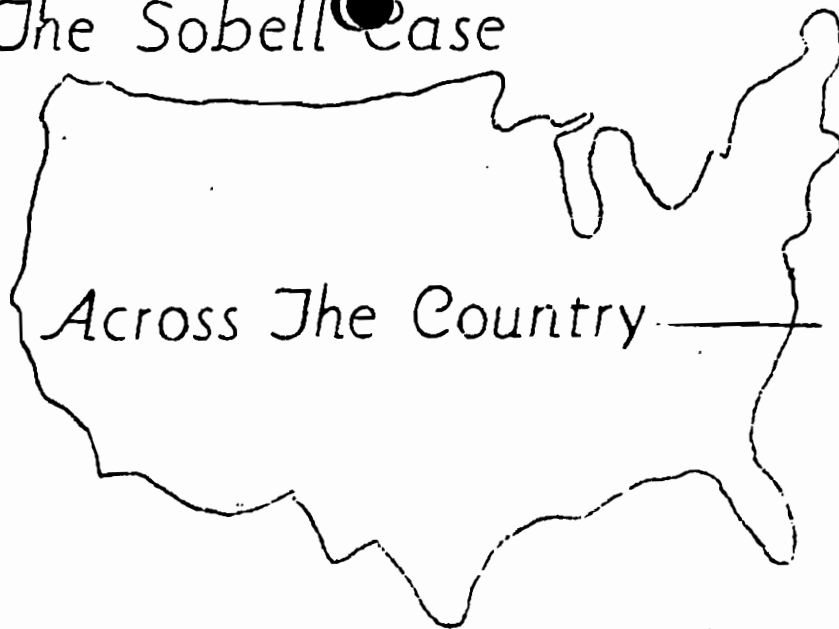
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# The Sobell Case



April 11th  
is Morton Sobell's  
40th Birthday

Please remember to send  
him a birthday card

Mr. Morton Sobell  
No. 996  
Alcatraz, Cal.

March, 1957

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Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, 940 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

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**COURT DECIDING ON SOBELL APPEAL--**The U.S. Appeals Court is deciding on whether to grant Morton Sobell a hearing on the new evidence. A decision can be forthcoming at any time... Court observers agreed that Sobell's attorneys argued brilliantly... Should the court decision be negative, Sobell's attorneys have 30 days to file notice of appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

**MEXICAN ATTORNEY CONTINUING WORK--**The eminent Mexican attorney, Dr. Luis Sanchez Ponton, is back in Mexico City continuing his work on the case. Dr. Sanchez Ponton intends to interest prominent attorneys and law professors throughout Latin America. In his appearance before the U.S. Appeals Court, he was able to refute the prosecution claim that Sobell was legally deported...

**PROTESTS HELPED WIN VISA FOR SANCHEZ PONTON--**Interventions with the State Department here and in Mexico won a prompt reversal of efforts to restrict Dr. Sanchez Ponton's trip. The story was front-paged in leading Mexican newspapers. The New York Post also carried a major story... While in New York, Dr. Sanchez Ponton was interviewed by the press services who sent stories to Latin America. The fact that he is a former Minister of Education and Ambassador of Mexico makes his action in this case extremely important.

**LIST OF SIGNERS ON EXECUTIVE APPEAL GROWING RAPIDLY--**Hardly a day goes by that Mrs. Sobell doesn't receive added signatures to the appeal to President Eisenhower for Morton Sobell's freedom or a new trial... In recent days, California's former

Governor Olson, who freed Tom Mooney and Warren Billings, joined the Appeal. So did the Rev. Peter McCormack, the Protestant Chaplain at Alcatraz. The signers include many eminent Rabbis, such as Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, who until recently was national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations.

YOU CAN HELP THE LIST GROW--By visiting leaders in your city, you can obtain additional signers of the appeal which Mrs. Sobell has made public. Copies of the appeal and the impressive group of signers are available.

NEXT STEP--NEWSPAPER ADS--Mrs. Sobell is planning to take ads in the New York Times and papers in other cities in June, printing the appeal and the names of the signers who agree to participate in the ads. The goal is 1,000 signatures by then. You can help, not only in obtaining signatures, but in raising the funds to pay for the ads. Begin collecting money now. Further information will be sent to you.

FILM STRIPS ARE BETTER THAN EVER--You and friends in your city are missing something if you haven't been showing the new film strip on the Rosenberg-Sobell case, "Was Justice Done?"...New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and St. Louis have taken the lead in showing the film. All report an excellent response. San Francisco criticized the national office for not using enough superlatives about the film... If you are troubled by the technical arrangements, be assured that it is simple to rent a projector for a few dollars in any projector rental store. But just to make sure, the national office is buying another projector, crating it, and shipping it from city to city.

LOS ANGELES PROVIDES RECORDED COMMENTARY--Now, in addition to a narration for the film strip that can be read, there is a first-rate recorded commentary produced by the L.A. Committee. It's done by a professional announcer and has a musical background. All you need is an ordinary tape recorder to use while showing the film. Tapes are available... The film strip is your best way to educate people and raise funds at the same time.

DINNER AND MEETING BOOSTS SOBELL CASE IN LOS ANGELES-- Although Senator Langer couldn't attend as scheduled because of illness, a successful \$100-per plate dinner and a public meeting were held by the Los Angeles Committee. Both events heard a recorded statement of Senator Langer's views on the case. The meeting served as focal point for Helen Sobell's announcing of the signers to the executive appeal... There were impressive ads for the meeting in the Mirror-News, leading L.A. newspaper, and in various weekly newspapers...

The dinner was attended by many important community leaders.

NEW YORK STEPS UP ACTIVITY--The past few months have seen a sharp increase in work by the New York Committee...Two receptions were held for Dr. Sanchez Ponton...Many signatures on the executive appeal were obtained by people telephoning persons who had received Mrs. Sobell's mailing...There have been some 20 film strip showings in the New York area at house gatherings, meetings, and luncheons...Thrift sales have resulted in the raising of some \$2,000, and another thrift sale is planned.

CLERGYMEN ATTEND SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE--Two prominent San Francisco clergymen attended the recent conference held by the Bay Area Committee to plan work on the Sobell case. Conference saw film strip and planned further showings, and decided on all-out effort for signatures on executive appeal, in addition to signers announced at the conference. Very well attended musicale was held to raise funds on the case. A \$50 a plate dinner is being explored.

MID-WEST REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS PROGRESS--Haven Perkins, the Sobell Committee's mid-West representative, has been getting a wonderful response on his trips. He's been teaching classes on the Sobell case at important universities, speaking with newspaper editors, union officials, leading civil liberties spokesmen, and other community leaders. He's been selling Professor Sharp's book, getting public and university libraries to order the book, and arranging for book reviews in various publications. Many of the people he has visited have signed the presidential appeal.

DEPARTMENT OF LITTLE KNOWN STATISTICS--The postage meter acquired by the national office has just passed its third anniversary. The meter reading: \$11,000 in postage used to mail the truth around the country during the past three years...This is but a single example of the amount of money that must be spent on every-day work. Up-coming expenses include the need to reprint the trial record (only 10 copies left), a new edition of the tabloid newspaper as soon as there is a court decision, and a reprint of the pamphlet "Prisoner on Our Conscience", which has been out of print for some months.

FROM COAST TO COAST--The Seattle Sobell Committee sent two persons to the Sobell dinner in Los Angeles...Friends in Tucson contributed \$175 to the collection at the Los Angeles meeting...The Portland Committee contributed \$160 to the national office...The Chicago Committee has been increasing its financial support to the national campaign. A mailing in Chicago brought 16 signatures to the executive appeal...

Yuri Suhl spoke to six gatherings during a recent trip to Boston, including a supper at the Community Church...Rose Sobell, Morton's mother, recently visited Florida to gain new support for the case...The American Book Collector magazine reprinted a poem from Helen Sobell's book, "You, Who Love Life."...Syracuse is among the committees sending a monthly sustaining contribution to the national office.

CONGRESSMEN WRITE MRS. SOBELL--A number of Senators and Congressmen have written cordial letters to Helen Sobell in response to a mailing on the case...She is planning a trip to Washington next month to speak personally with important members of the legislature.

"FRAME-UP GREATER THAN SACCO AND VANZETTI"--An illustration of the spreading of the truth about the Rosenberg-Sobell trial can be seen in the January issue of Fellowship, published by the Fellowship of Reconciliation. John M. Swomley, Jr., reviewing John Wexley's book, wrote:

"It was not easy to begin reading such a long book about two people who, I assumed, were guilty and whose case was now closed. For one thing, from talking with one of the lawyers who had become involved in a court appeal for the Rosenbergs, I had formed an impression that some of those supporting the Rosenbergs welcomed the opportunity to have them martyred. But whatever the motives of the Communists in publicizing this case, John Wexley's book raises an issue of justice which no liberty-loving American can ignore. Wexley's facts clearly indicate that the Rosenbergs and a scientist, Morton Sobell, now serving a 30-year sentence, were the victims of a political frame-up greater than that of Sacco and Vanzetti."

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JUST RECEIVED--Copy of March 6th newspaper, La Opinion, of Pueblo, Mexico, with front page, two-column banner headline reporting Dr. Sanchez Ponton's defense of Morton Sobell.

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